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ANNUAL REPORT

Town of
STARKSBORO
VERMONT

*Submitted by the Officers
for the Year Ending*

JANUARY 31, 1947

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen: **KENNETH BESAW, 3 years**
 ARTHUR STEADMAN, 2 years
 AGNES ORVIS, 1 year

Listers: **CHASE STOKES, 3 years.**
 HAROLD RYAN, 2 years
 SAMUEL STOKES, 1 year

Auditors: **SARA PRESCOTT**
 PAULITA DOREY (by appointment)
 BESSIE SPAULDING

Constable and Tax Collector: **CLARENCE ATWOOD**

First Grand Juror: **FRANK HULET**

Second Grand Juror: **WILLIAM KNOX**

Town Agent: **SARA PRESCOTT**

Overseer of Poor: **ARTHUR STEADMAN (acting for Selectmen)**

School Directors: **FLOYD SMITH, 3 years**
 EARL SIPLE, 2 years
 HAROLD HALLOCK, 1 year

Road Commissioner: **THOMAS CALLAN**

Town Clerk and Treasurer: **ILA SMITH**

AUDITORS' REPORT

Cash—School Account	\$ 7,691 38
Cash—General Account	2,213 42
Porcupine bounty due from State	21 00
Fire Pump	9 00
Public Lands	249 00
School Dept. loan to Selectmen.....	1,000 00
Farms	495 66
Delinquent Taxes	7,755 68
Net worth (deficit)	7,991 33
C. C. Atwood, cash on hand.....	62 68
Orders payable	\$26,015 58
Due school account from general fund	1,000 00
Gretchen Meader Trust Fund	217 96
Starksboro Village Cemetery	239 44
Auditors' Services	48 00
Lease land due churches	57 33
Lease Land due schools	23 50

	\$27,489 15
Loss year ending Jan. 31, 1947.....	\$27,601 81
	112 66

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DEFICIT

Deficit 1942	\$ 15,609 98
Deficit 1943	13,053 53
Deficit 1944	11,380 10
Deficit 1945	7,991 33
Deficit 1946	8,103 99

AUDITORS' SERVICES

Bessie Spaulding	\$ 16 00
Paulita Dorey	16 00
Sara Prescott	16 00

TREASURER'S REPORT

CASH RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, February 1, 1946.....	\$ 11,246 97
State Treasurer, Reimbursement Course No. 17	26 90
State Aid, school repairs	50 95
State aid, schools	5,562 04
School Directors, stove sold	10 00
Lease land rent for schools	23 50
State Treasurer, winter maintenance	922 18
State Treasurer, resurfacing	955 30
State Treasurer, town highway	2,177 74
State Treasurer, state aid	1,529 24
Overseer rebate (F. Nimblet)	40 00
Porcupine bounty rebate from State	80 00
Use of cement mixer	2 00
Received from town property sold and rented	16 25
Taxes paid to tax collector	1,773 30
Taxes paid to Treasurer, polls	1,391 00
Taxes paid to Treasurer, property	13,801 80
Public lands	72 75
Dog taxes	231 25
Hall rent	12 00
Taxes paid voluntarily	6 50
Road Commissioner, rebate, town road fund	8 80
 Total receipts	\$ 39,940 47

CASH PAYMENTS

School orders	\$ 12,541 22
Lease land rent paid schools	23 50
Lease land rent paid churches	57 33
Selectmen's orders	4,859 14
Winter maintenance	2,780 11
Overseer orders	1,058 02
Porcupine bounties	82 50
C. C. Atwood, rebate on 1946 account	7 55
Arthur Atkins, order No. 10	1,000 00
South Starksboro Cemetery	8 40
Village Cemetery	10 10
Auditors' services	48 00
Town	1,409 95
Unselected	2,425 44

State aid	1,550	66
Resurfacing	1,426	15
John Dike project:		
Carp Cole road	499	70
Crowley road	247	90

Total Payments	\$ 30,035 67	
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Total receipts	\$ 39,940 47	
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Total payments	30,035 67	
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Cash on hand	\$ 9,940 80	
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OUTSTANDING ORDERS

Feb. 1, 1939 No. 4	Ruth Baldwin	\$ 2,000 00
1, 1939 No. 5	Ruth Baldwin	4,000 00
1, 1939 No. 8	Caswell & Mattie Palmer ..	7,000 00
1, 1939 No. 9	W. E. Orvis	3,500 00
1, 1939 No. 11	W. E. Orvis	3,000 00
Apr. 18, 1939 No. 163	Harold Williamson	2,000 00
Dec. 1, 1939 No. 198	Harold Williamson	2,000 00
Nov. 1, 1940 No. 168	W. E. Orvis	2,500 00
Oct. 24, 1940 No. 511	Henry Brunet	9 28
Aug. 6, 1945 No. 40	Nathan Sweet	4 50
Jan. 11, 1946 No. 85	Russell Pierce	1 80

	\$ 26,015 58	
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SELECTMEN'S ORDERS

Ila Smith:

Hedge hog bounties	\$ 82 50
Leins	91 52
Service at primaries, town meetings and board meetings	25 00
Check list and board meetings	11 00
1% fee on delinquent poll and prop- erty taxes	157 38
Town Clerk and Treasurer and record- ing 11 discharges	113 50

	\$ 480 90	
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Treasurer, State of Vermont:

Town's portion of State aid	\$ 541 03
Patrol mileage taken over by State	49 80
Old Age Assistance Tax	614 25

	\$ 1,205 08	
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Ruth Baldwin, interest	180 00
Mattie Palmer, interest	210 00
W. E. Orvis, interest	270 00
Arthur Atkins, interest	30 00
H. L. Williamson, interest	120 00
Sara Prescott, auditing	20 00
Eunice Rublee, auditing	16 00
Harold Ryan, auditing	12 00
Mrs. R. H. Young, church fund	19 11
Mrs. Lottie Smith, church fund	19 11
Ruth Baldwin, church fund	19 11
C. C. Atwood, abated taxes, registered letters and G. A. Thompson, 4 hrs. labor on R. E. taxes	235 20
Richmond Equipment Co., record books and supplies..	79 00
Bristol Press, poll and property tax notices, ballots and postage	35 23
Samuel Stokes, listing	60 60
Chase Stokes, listing and postage	73 65
Harold Ryan, listing and completing tax sheets	25 34
A. M. Russell, insurance	
Arthur Steadman, 7 hrs. inspecting road, 4 stringers, 12 board meetings, 3 elections and services, 93 hrs. labor self, 6 hrs. truck and 23 hrs. man	141 80
Agnes Orvis, board meetings, elections and services	35 50
Tuttle Stationery Co., discharge sheets and certificates..	1 55
Treasurer of Addison Co., County taxes on grand list..	60 26
Tomasi's Hardware, paint	17 95
Internal Revenue, withholding tax	4 80
Robert Young, 28 hrs., cemetery care	16 80
Floyd Smith, care of village cemetery	10 10
H. L. Williamson, reporting deaths	50
Dr. Wainer, reporting births, deaths	2 25
Dr. Roller, reporting deaths	25
Dr. Paine, reporting deaths	25
Dr. Hutchinson, reporting disease	25
City Clerk Burlington, reporting births	2 50
Vincent Paul, mowing cemetery	5 00
M. J. Naughton, inspecting John Dike road	4 00
Harry Baldwin, inspecting John Dike road and mileage for 68 miles	7 40
Eunice Rublee, janitor	8 50
Oliver Besaw, testing water, express, quarantines and postage	30 95
K. B. Blodgett, 40 hrs., bulldozer	240 00

Francis Casey, moving bulldozer	25 00
Henry Lane, Jr., loading gravel	6 90
Harley Brace, 33 hrs., self and truck	56 20
Henry Hallock, 4 hrs. labor	2 40
Powell Tatro, 31 hrs. labor self and 9 hrs. man	24 00
Elenzer Liberty, 24½ hrs. labor self and 1 hr. truck....	15 70
Hector Cousino, 12 hrs. labor	7 20
Frank Cousino, 7 hrs. labor	4 20
Ralph Young, 12 hrs. labor	7 20
Gale Mason, 27 hrs. labor	16 20
Hermon Orvis, 27 hrs. labor self and 5 hrs. team	20 60
Thomas Callan, pipe for road machine, 117 hrs. labor truck and 76 hrs. self	187 85
Kenneth Besaw, 7 hrs. inspecting roads, 10 board meet- ings, 1 election and services, 17 hrs. tractor, 7 hrs. self and 23 hrs. man	101 20
H. O. Shiverette, ballot clerk, postage, 2 logs for E. Smith bridge	9 35
Charles Butler, ballot clerk, board meeting and 22 hrs. labor	23 70
Lloyd Tatro, ballot clerk	6 00
William Knox, board meetings, town meetings and gate keeper	18 00
E. K. Eddy, services at primaries	3 00
Milton Elliot, board meeting	1 50
Harold Clifford, board meetings and election	7 50
Lila Stokes, ballot clerk	3 00
Harold Hallock, board meetings, services and lease land rents	34 00
Ezra Dike, counsel for tax collector, listers and 2 writs	13 00
L. E. McShane, town's share of building fence between McShane and Town Property	22 00
City and County Steel Co., 4 grader blades and 2 sets for snow plow blades	123 95
Joe Giroux, repair on road machine	12 00
First National Bank of Bristol, check book	3 00
H. E. Strong, supplies	21 14
John Dike, lumber	82 75
E. H. Prindle, lumber	182 55
The A. H. Johnson Co., lumber	114 64
Strong Hardware Co., snow fence	129 11
Paulita Dorey, services as assist. town clerk and postage	33 50
Free Press Asso., town reports	85 19
Green Mt. Power Co., hall and street lights	255 30

Bristol Fire Dept., Harold Clifford	25	00
George Gaines, 118 hrs. labor	67	90
Arthur Thompson, cutting rails and welding	10	00
Edmund LaFayette, 9 hrs. labor	4	50
Edgar Smith, labor on bridge	4	00
Newman Shepard, 5 hrs. labor	2	50
John Callan, 90 hrs. labor	51	60
Arthur Cota, 35 hrs. labor	27	00
Floyd Shepard, 35 hrs. labor	27	00
Nathan Sweet, 48 hrs. labor and truck	79	20
Floyd Thompson, 29 hrs. labor	17	40
Joseph Sweet, 46 hrs. labor	27	60
Marble Sweet, 38½ hrs. labor	23	10
Wayne Hallock, 17 hrs. labor	10	20
R. E. Rindfusz, 2 hrs. tractor, 13 hrs. man	13	80
Stanley James, State tax	77	55

Total orders drawn \$ 5,898 52

John Dike project	\$	747	60
Scraping roads		157	50
Lease land, schools		23	50
Lease land, churches		57	33
Hedgehog bounties		82	50
Auditors services		48	00
Abated taxes		61	95
Meader Cemetery Fund		8	40
Village Cemetery Fund		10	10
General orders		4,701	64

Total orders drawn \$ 5,898 52

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS REPORT

WINTER MAINTENANCE

Clayton Smith, sanding	\$	8	13
B. L. Liberty, 19 hrs. shoveling snow, 2½ hrs. truck, 5 hrs. man		16	35
Morton Hill, 18 hrs. team plowing, 23 hrs. shoveling		29	50
L. A. Weaver, 34½ hrs. plowing		86	25
Arthur Cota, 3 hrs. shoveling		1	50

Ralph Orvis, plowing and sanding, trip to Starksboro with snowplow, \$2.00 to E. K. Kneeland for labor, 25 feed bags at 6c	312 75
Francis Baslow, labor	45 25
Morton Orvis, labor	9 25
Maurice Orvis, labor	3 75
Sydney Jennings, labor	1 00
D. W. Overocker Inc., 15 cu. yds. sand	5 25
J. P. Geroux, repair on snowplow and bolts	5 00
A. L. Steadman, plowing, sanding, shoveling, team, repair of snow plow, bolts, pins, trip to Rutland and expense traveling with plow	87 00
Ed. LaFayette, plowing, shoveling and sand- ing	20 00
Thomas Callan, 11 hrs. shoveling snow, 69 hrs. self and 56 hrs. truck stocking sand piles	134 35
M. E. Pierce, 23 hrs. labor and 2½ hrs. team, sanding	14 00
Russell Pierce, 2½ hrs. sanding and 3 hrs. labor on snowplow	3 05
Robert Shiverette, 2 men shoveling 26 hrs...	13 00
Frank Cousino, labor sanding, 8 hrs. unload- ing salt and 18 hrs. labor on snow fence	25 10
Henry Downing, labor sanding and dis- mounting snowplow	19 00
Powell Tatro, 11 hrs. on snow fence, 11 hrs. hrs. extra man on snow fence, 6½ hrs. man and team and 4 hrs. self	20 90
H. E. Strong, 200 salt	2 40
Arthur Kilbourne Est. 100 salt	1 10
Kenneth Coates, 16½ hrs. labor, shoveling, sanding, plowing, 2 hrs. labor on snow plow, 8½ hrs. as helper and 2 hrs. team	17 30
Michael Butler, 10½ hrs. plowing and sand- ing, 9½ hrs. labor self, 2 hrs. labor on snow fence	14 05
Charlie Butler, 24 hrs. truck plowing and sanding, 4½ hrs. self, 2 hrs. hauling snow fence	43 05
Francis O'Connor, 19½ hrs. shoveling snow	9 75

Thomas Hill, 13 hrs. team plowing, 20 hrs. shoveling	23 00
Francis Casey, 4 hrs. truck plowing, 4 hrs. extra man	18 00
Boris Luvoroff, 4 hrs. tractor, 2 hrs. extra man	17 60
Fay Shattuck, plowing snow, Huntington line to Thrashers Corner	10 00
Vincent Paul, labor on snow fence and storage	3 00
Harold Liberty, 3 hrs. team, 9 hrs. man ditching	7 50
Russell Young, 13 hrs. truck, 5 hrs. self un- loading salt, 9 hrs. truck on snow fence 40 feed bags	27 40
Hector Cousino, 8 hrs. unloading salt, 18 hrs. labor on snow fence	15 60
Ralph Young, 5 hrs. unloading salt, 25c weigh bill, 18 hrs. snow fence	14 05
International Salt Co., 5 tons salt	50 00
Mrs. Harold O'Connor, 100 posts	15 00
Ways Hardware, 31 lbs. wire	2 48
Maurice Brace, 262½ hrs. plowing, sanding, 31½ hrs. extra man, repairing plow....	906 50
Floyd Shepard, 81 hrs. stocking sand piles .	48 60
George Gaines, 63 hrs. stocking sand piles	37 80
Howard Mitchell, 123 yds., gravel, 12 yds. sand	6 75
Sewell Hallock, 90 yds. sand	4 50
Antoine Parker, 17½ hrs. self and truck 17½ hrs. man sanding	38 50
Gale Mason, 20 hrs. labor mounting snow- plow, 2 bolts, nuts, irons	14 00
Willard Steadman, 89½ hrs. plowing and sanding, 30 hrs. labor on snowplow....	65 70
Lloyd Tatro, 10 hrs. labor snow fence	6 00
Floyd Thompson, 6 hrs. on snow fence, 3 hrs. man sanding	6 00
Louis Phelps, 10 hrs. labor sanding	6 00
George Thrasher, 79 hrs. plowing and sand- ing	47 40
Ruford Brace, 48 hrs. plowing and sanding with truck	130 70
Alfred Norton, 29 hrs. plowing and sanding	17 40

Elenzer Liberty, 6 hrs. team, 3 hrs. man, 14 hrs. snowplow, 10½ hrs. plowing and sanding	22 50
Kenneth Besaw, 22½ hrs. crawler, 6 hrs. man	71 10
R. E. Rindfusz, 42 hrs. tractor	168 00
Don Thayer, 10 hrs. plowing and sanding..	6 00
Kenneth Norris, 5½ hrs. self and truck, 5½ hrs. 2 men sanding	15 40
Carlie Thompson, 4 hrs. truck	6 40
Norton and Jaques, 1 hr. tractor	5 00
	----- \$ 2,781 91
Received from State	699 18

Total cost to Town	\$ 2,082 73

TOWN AND MAINTENANCE

Harley Brace, 50 hrs. truck	\$ 95 90
Thomas Callan, 258 hrs. self, 367 hrs. truck, express on grader blade	576 78
Rae Burleigh, 4 hrs. truck	8 00
Kenneth Lavigne, 18 hrs. truck	36 00
L. W. Coates, 9 hrs. truck	18 00
Harold Driscoll, 7 hrs. truck	14 00
Sydney Jennings, 7½ hrs. team	7 50
Newman Shepard, 263 hrs.	152 50
Don Thayer, 2 hrs.	1 00
Floyd Stokes, 4 hrs.	2 00
Willard Steadman, 3 hrs.	1 50
L. B. Phelps, 3 hrs.	1 50
Alfred Norton, 2½ hrs.	1 25
A. L. Steadman, 21 hrs. self, 4 hrs. team ..	14 50
Fay Shattuck, 5 hrs. thawing sluices	10 00
Erwin Clark, 7 hrs.	3 50
D. J. Wilson, printing order books	19 24
George Gaines, 324 hrs.	172 60
F. L. Casey, shovel, 219 yds.	26 30
R. W. Bird, 257 yds. gravel	15 73
Eldred French, 72 hrs.	43 20
Henry Hallock, 6 hrs.	3 60
Jesse Hallock, 6 hrs.	3 60
Wayne Hallock, 6 hrs.	3 60
John Callan, 18 hrs.	10 80

Arthur Cota, 18 hrs.	10 80
Floyd Shepard, 9 hrs.	5 40
Arthur Thompson, patching tire on grader and greasing	5 00
Treasurer of Vermont, grader 5 hrs.	20 06
Harold Clifford, 651 ft. 3 in. plank, 6 rail- road ties for bridge	41 29
City of Burlington, dynamite and explosives	27 00
H. E. Strong, spikes, grease and links	3 25
LeRoy Smith, freight on grade blades	1 25
A. M. Flanders, grader blades	35 20
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	18 10
	\$ 1,409 95
Grader blade sold	8 80
	\$ 1,401 15

UNSELECTED—FRANK WELLS ROAD

K. B. Blodgett, 42½ hrs. bulldozer	\$ 255 00
Thomas Callan, 29 hrs., truck 15 hrs.	40 35
Paul Lavigne, man and truck 13 hrs.	27 30
Harley Brace, man and truck 13 hrs.	27 30
Francis Casey, man and truck 13 hrs.	40 30
Arthur Cota, man and team 36 hrs.	43 20
George Gaines, 68 hrs.	37 10
Waldo Brown, 25 hrs.	15 00
Floyd Shepard, 9 hrs.	5 40
George Ladue, 9 hrs.	5 40
Francis Casey, loading gravel 9 hrs.	25 65
R. W. Bird, 210 yds. gravel	10 50
Collector of Internal Revenue	3 70
	\$ 536 20

RINDFUSZ ROAD

K. B. Blodgett, 12¼ hrs.	\$ 73 50
Thomas Callan, 87 hrs., truck 67 hrs.	155 05
George Gaines, 49 hrs.	27 20
Thomas Callan, man and truck 9 hrs.	18 90
Waldo Brown, 4 hrs.	2 40
K. B. Blodgett, moving bulldozer 7 hrs.	42 00
Harley Brace, man and truck 40 hrs.	84 00
George Ladue, 18 hrs.	10 80
Francis Casey, shovel 183 yds.	27 45

W. C. Kirby, 183 yds. gravel	\$ 18 30
Collector of Internal Revenue	2 20
	461 80

MONKTON ROAD

Newman Shepard, 18 hrs.	\$ 10 80
George Gaines, 70 hrs.	39 10
Eldred French, 24 hrs.	14 40
Thomas Callan 67 hrs., truck 70 hrs.	142 05
Francis Casey, shovel	39 90
Howard Mitchell, gravel	19 95
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts..	61 25
Collector of Internal Revenue	2 90
	330 35

RUSSELL YOUNG'S ROAD

K. B. Blodgett, bulldozer 29 hrs.	\$ 174 00
K. B. Blodgett, moving bulldozer 8½ hrs.	51 00
Thomas Callan 66 hrs., truck 40 hrs....	93 40
Harley Brace, man and truck 27 hrs....	56 70
Francis Casey, man and truck 26 hrs.	73 60
Francis Casey, shovel 27 hrs.	94 50
Paul Lavigne, man and truck 18 hrs.	37 80
George Gaines, 61 hrs.	36 60
Waldo Brown, 21 hrs.	12 60
George Ladue, 27 hrs.	16 20
Patrick Liberty, 15 hrs.	9 00
Harold Liberty, 6 hrs.	3 60
Sam Stokes, 384 yds. gravel	30 72
State of Vermont, compressor	22 97
City of Burlington, dynamite and exploders	27 00
	739 69

RESURFACING BACK ROADS

Thomas Callan 90 hrs., truck 115 hrs....	\$ 201 50
Arthur Cota, 27 hrs.	16 20
Floyd Shepard, 72 hrs.	43 20
Kenneth Thompson, 4 hrs.	2 40
George Gaines, 70 hrs.	38 80
Eldred French, 6 hrs.	3 60
John Callan, 14 hrs.	8 40
Harley Brace, man and truck 14 hrs.	22 40
Francis Casey, shovel	10 90

W. C. Kirby, 54 yds. gravel	5 40
Howard Mitchell, gravel	1 40
Collector of Internal Revenue	3 20
	357 40
Total	\$ 2,425 44
Received from State	2,400 74
Cost to Town	\$ 24 70

RESURFACING HIGHWAY No. 1

George Gaines, 83 hrs.	\$ 46 10
Waldo Brown, 37 hrs.	22 20
Thomas Callan 78 hrs., truck 91 hrs.	173 20
Arthur Cota, 27 hrs.	16 20
Floyd Shepard, 27 hrs.	16 20
Real Thibault, 9 hrs.	5 40
Patrick Liberty, 21 hrs.	12 60
Harold Liberty, 39 hrs.	23 40
George Ladue, 9 hrs.	5 40
Harley Brace, man and truck 57 hrs.	119 70
Francis Casey, man and truck 59 hrs.	140 40
Paul Lavigne, man and truck 54 hrs.	113 40
Francis Casey, shovel 54 hrs.	189 00
Francis Casey, moving shovel 4 hrs.	16 00
Sam Stokes, 915 yds. gravel	73 20
Collector of Internal Revenue	3 70
	\$ 976 10

HIGHWAY No. 5

George Gaines, 92 hrs.	\$ 48 80
John Callan, 84 hrs.	44 00
Floyd Shepard, 8 hrs.	4 80
Thomas Callan 20 hrs., truck 92 hrs.	151 10
Harley Brace, man and truck 65 hrs.	136 50
Francis Casey, shovel	39 30
Howard Mitchell, gravel	19 65
Collector of Internal Revenue	6 00
	450 15

Total	\$ 1,426 25
Received from State	955 30
Cost to Town	\$ 470 95

STATE AID—HIGHWAY No. 2

K. B. Blodgett, 55 $\frac{3}{4}$ hrs. bulldozer and 11 hrs. moving bulldozer	\$ 389 50
Thomas Callan 159 hrs., and truck 105 hrs.	245 85
Thomas Callan, freight on culverts	17 72
Harold Driscoll, bulldozer 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs.	87 50
Paul Lavigne, man and truck 25 hrs.	52 50
Harley Brace, man and truck 75 hrs.	157 50
Francis Casey, man and truck 30 hrs.	93 00
L. W. Coates, man and truck, 9 hrs.	23 40
George Gaines, 63 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs.	38 10
Barney Liberty, 7 hrs.	4 20
Patrick Liberty, 7 hrs.	4 20
John Callan, 4 hrs.	2 40
Carroll Spaulding, 6 hrs.	3 60
Waldo Brown, 58 hrs.	34 80
George Ladue, 27 hrs.	16 20
Henry Lane, shovel 168 yds.	16 80
R. W. Bird, 840 yds. gravel	42 00
A. M. Flanders, culverts	219 54
Francis Casey, shovel	71 64
Highway Department, 9 yds. gravel	45
Highway Department, grader 5 hrs.	20 06
Harold O'Connor, posts	6 00
Collector of Internal Revenue	3 70

Received from State	\$ 1,550 66
Cost to Town	1,529 24

Cost to Town	\$ 21 42

SCHOOL DIRECTORS' REPORT

RECEIVED

Balance February 1, 1946	\$ 7,731 49
State Treasurer, reimbursement course No.	
17	26 90
State Aid School Repairs	50 95
State Aid to Schools	5,562 04
Taxes	7,827 72
Stove sold	10 00
Lease land rent	23 50

Total	\$ 21,232 60

PAID OUT

Jerusalem School	\$ 1,742 20
Beech Glen	1,151 56
Gore	1,301 55
Village	5,178 16
Superintendent	409 06
Tuition	1,351 24
Tax	641 16
Transportation to Hanksville	131 25
General Account	635 04
Loaned to Selectmen	1,000 00
	————— \$ 13,541 22
Less Selectmen's Order	1,000 00
	—————
Total Cost of Schools	\$ 12,541 22
Balance on hand February 1, 1947	\$ 7,791 38

SCHOOL ORDERS

TEACHERS

Bertha Brown	\$ 944 84
Lovina Baslow	1,014 00
Agnes Orvis	983 25
Lucille Bordeaux	1,005 75
Barbara Bouvier	399 00
Helen Orvis	618 00
	————— \$ 4,964 84

TRANSPORTATION

J. O. Hallock	\$ 131 25
Chase Stokes	1,225 00
Earl Siples	534 00
Charles Hines	150 00
Mrs. Floyd Smith	339 60
Lovina Baslow	100 00
Mrs. Burton Maxfield	204 00
Mrs. Gale Mason	204 00
Mrs. Tom Rounds	25 00
Earle Merryfield	36 00
	————— 2,948 85

JANITOR

Charles Hines	\$ 403 00
Paul Hallock	15 55

Vincent Paul	15 55
Gladys Hallock	3 00
Herbert Clarke	9 36
Nona Hallock	7 00
Mrs. Nellie Clark	7 00
R. H. Young	18 00
	478 46

SUPERINTENDENT

J. L. Selden	\$ 409 06
	409 06

FUEL

Harold Hallock	\$ 81 00
Jackman Coal & Coke Co.	299 84
Floyd Smith	8 25
John Dike	14 00
	403 09

TUITION

Town of Middlebury	\$ 150 00
Town of Bristol	502 08
Town of Brandon	75 00
Town of Richmond	75 00
Town of Hinesburg	404 16
Town of Huntington	70 00
Burlington School Department	75 00
	1,351 24

SUPPLIES

Silver, Burdett & Co.	\$ 27 17
Charles Scribner's Sons	11 14
American Book Co.	6 87
Bristol School Department	1 56
McAuliffe Paper Co.	140 81
Scott Foresman Co.	78 64
A. J. Nystrom Co.	37 86
J. L. Hammett Co.	5 35
	309 40

LIGHT, POWER AND WATER

Green Mt. Power Corp.	\$ 79 89
Central Vt. Pub. Ser. Corp.	28 58
George Levarn, wiring	84 00
Starksboro Aqueduct Co.	7 50
Vt. Electric Coop., Inc.	11 50
	211 47

REPAIRS

Herbert Riggs	.....	\$	30	30
Charles Hines	.....		11	10
Henry Baker	.....		1	50
Earl Sipes	.....		7	50
Harold Hallock	.....		5	00
Gardner Orvis	.....		92	32
Morton Orvis	.....		61	50
A. Johnson Lumber Co.	.....		47	86
Hervey Hanson	.....		16	00
James Tomasi	.....		236	35
				509 43

FURNITURE

Mitchell LaFayette, stove	.....	\$	20	00
				20 00

INCOME TAX

Collector of Internal Revenue	.....	\$	641	16
				641 16

MISCELLANEOUS

Way's Hardware, material	.....	\$	785	00
Bristol Press Co., order books	.....		5	22
H. A. Truax, adding machine	.....		25	00
Floyd Smith:				
School Directors' services	.....		15	00
School Census	.....		4	80
Earle Sipes:				
School Directors' services	.....		15	00
Labor and materials	.....		5	85
School Census	.....		1	44
Harold Hallock:				
School Directors' services and clerk	...		20	00
School census, labor, postage, telephone, trip, material, truck, supplies	.....		47	50
A. G. Shepard, insurance on school buses	..		13	62
A. J. Abrams, oilcloth	.....		3	43
H. E. Strong, material	.....		27	70
A. M. Russell Insurance Agency	.....		92	13
Ruford Brace, truck and gravel	.....		5	00
John Seldon, postage, telephone	.....		4	68

Loaned to Selectmen	\$ 1,000 00
	1,000 00
Total	\$ 13,541 22

December 26, 1946.

School Board, Starksboro Schools, Starksboro, Vt.

Gentlemen: Due to the unforeseen rise in the cost of living since contracts were signed and the action which has been taken by surrounding communities, the teachers of Starksboro deem it advisable that they be granted a cost of living bonus in the amount of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250).

The blame for the inadequacy of the amounts stipulated in the contracts to meet the abnormal expenses of these times can be placed on neither the school board nor the teachers but upon the unforeseen (at contract time) rise in the cost of living.

The teachers trust that you will agree with them in the above situation.

Yours truly,

MRS. E. L. BOURDEAU,
MRS. L. B. BASLOW,
HELEN R. ORVIS,
AGNES W. ORVIS,
BERTHA R. BROWN.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR

Public Welfare	\$ 264 60
Benjamin Downing	320 27
E. & H. Lafayette	39 73
Green Mt. Cemetery	4 50
Delbert Shortsleeves	62 76
Mrs. Charles Shortsleeves	114 85
Mrs. Joe Sweet & Son	146 98
Clayton Smith	34 33
Arthur Steadman	30 00
	\$ 1,018 02

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Delinquent taxes 1946 at beginning	\$ 7,591 52
Delinquent poll taxes 1946	386 45
Delinquent R. E. & P. P. taxes 1946	1,661 06
	————— \$ 9,639 03
Abated taxes	\$ 61 95
Paid to Treasurer	1,773 30
C. C. Atwood on hand	48 10
	————— 1,883 35
Delinquent taxes 1947	\$ 7,755 68
C. C. Atwood on hand, lease land receipts	\$ 14 58

ABATED POLL TAXES

Goodsell Holcomb	\$ 6 55
James Thompson	6 55
Nixon Thompson	36 95
Charles Shortsleeves	5 95
Mrs. Charles Shortsleeves	5 95
	————— \$ 61 95

DELINQUENT POLL TAXES

DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

1935

	1946	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	Total
Bedell, Henry and Persia	\$ 16 05	\$ 16 05	\$ 12 05	\$ 11 30	\$ 5 68	\$ 5 15	\$ 4 92	\$ 4 93	\$ 4 93	\$ 4 88	\$ 2 64	\$ 55 45
Blondin, Fred and Elizabeth ..	6 05	6 05	6 05	5 68	5 15	5 15	4 92	4 93	4 93	4 88	2 64	42 59
Benjamin, John .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 79	8 79
Brown, Perlie and Viola .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 79	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 31	2 31
Butler, Tom and Will	2 31	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 25	12 25
Butler, Tom Estate .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	152 10	152 10
Burlington Savings Bank	76 05	76 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	260 05	260 05
Comstock, Brainard .....	.....	.....	.....	130 00	130 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32 05	32 05
Christian, Zeno	32 05	32 05	4 05	4 74	.....	5 15	.....	4 93	5 74	5 69	.....	33 35
Curavoo, Clyde	3 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 85	5 85
Devoid, Amelia .....	.....	2 05	2 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 05
Doland, Eben	05	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 35	15 35
Eastman, Horace .....	.....	.....	1 05	2 86	3 45	3 30	13 05	13 05	13 05	13 05	1 05	57 86
Gilbeau, Edward .....	.....	3 05	3 05	2 05	1 93	1 75	34 53	35 42	34 66	31 69	1 05	9 83
Gordon, L. S.	3 05	2 05	2 05	2 05	1 93	1 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	356 11	356 11
Grace, Walter, Estate	2 05	51 85	45 85	41 30	34 36	37 70	45 55	38 65	36 73	32 04	425 40	425 40
Hallock, Mrs. Phillip	46 45	97 57	93 63	81 25	5 52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84 20	84 20
Hallock, Sewell	109 73	.....	.....	.....	.....	37 81	39 47	36 73	32 04	24 05	418 57	418 57
Hill, L. M. and Elsie .....	.....	36 05	46 97	48 43	30 60	37 81	39 47	36 73	32 04	24 05	3 00	3 00
Haskins, Peter	46 65	8 05	8 05	7 55	6 85	6 55	6 55	6 55	6 55	6 55	77 20	77 20
Hilliker, Judson	8 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 50	29 45	29 45
Jennings, Sidney and Emma	29 45	4 05	4 05	3 80	5 15	4 92	4 93	4 93	4 88	2 16	42 92	42 92
LaRose, Lena	4 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 66	16 27	.....	3 00	33 93	33 93
Latrell, Alphus .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	145 24	145 24
Lefebvre, Eugene	44 85	96 65	94 85	79 56	3 74	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	331 86	331 86
Liberty, Earl and Elenzer	54 05	54 05	.....	.....	49 35	.....	8 96	4 80	3 90	70	18 36	18 36
Liberty, Earl, Harold, Elenzer	54 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 05	5 05
Lee, George and Addie	5 05	80 45	80 65	75 05	72 47	68 13	18 64	15 69	15 69	15 69	476 30	476 30

PUBLIC LANDS RENT

Due March 1, 1947

E. C. Norton Estate	\$	1 00
F. H. Abbott		24 00
Louis Phelps		67 50
Henry Hallock		4 50
F. O. Dutton		2 00
H. A. Truax		9 00
Norton & Jacques		135 00
Arthur Steadman		6 00
	\$	249 00

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

The public health nursing service in this town has not been an active one since the resignation of Mrs. Rebecca Sherwood on December 1, 1945.

As Supervisor of the Public Health Nursing Program, I have at various times had several conferences with your town officials and others interested in the program to discuss the concern of the Directors of the State Health Department over the lack of nursing services and to give the assurance that continuous efforts were being made to secure a Public Health Nurse.

This fall I attended one meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association in South Starksboro. The plans of this group to continue with their health program were to me a most encouraging sign that the years of public health nursing services in this community had developed a firm foundation which enabled this organized group to carry on in the absence of a Public Health Nurse.

The School Health Program should be one of the first services started by Mrs. Corrine Plummer when she reports for duty the first of February.

Respectfully submitted,

LOIS STEARNS,
Public Health Nursing Supervisor.

REPORT OF SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

The school enrollment in Starksboro this year is 115 compared with 110 last year. It is impossible to give the pupils at the Robinson School proper training with such a large enrollment.

The task of educating boys and girls has grown constantly, due

to the fact that the schools are seeking to provide educational opportunities of equal value to all boys and girls, regardless of their varying abilities and needs. We must constantly stress the urgent need for teaching children, not only how to read, write and count, but also how to do well the important things they do in their everyday living. The wise use of leisure is an important part of the program.

One of the important problems which should be considered is the school library. It is impossible to build a large library in each school, but a small number of good reference books can help greatly in our schools. When sets of reference books are considered, we should be sure that they would be approved by the Free Public Library Commission, because it is claimed that many dollars are spent each year in Vermont for sets of worthless books.

The bookwagon service is a very important one, which the rural schools appreciate. During 1943-1944, with curtailed service, the four bookwagons in the state delivered 81,726 books to rural schools.

It is clear that health guidance, physical education and recreation make important contributions to physical fitness in schools. The schools are expected to bring practical opportunities for the development of health and physical fitness to all the children. Within a short time we hope to have a school nurse who will help to promote health and physical fitness for all children and youth.

The school board is cooperating with several towns and will have the Massachusetts Vision Test, a school vision screening test kit accepted by the American Medical Association. The equipment will detect cases in which there is low visual acuity and eye strains. The school will be responsible for determining which children pass the test and which fail. The responsibility for diagnosis still belongs to the family eye specialist. The equipment is based upon tried and familiar techniques used by eye specialists.

With the large number of pupils at the Robinson School, it is going to be necessary to consider some playground equipment. The Goal-Hi, described as a lead-up to basketball, might be approved for this school playground. Many adults seem to be interested in this equipment. All of our schools should be considered, when we make plans for recreation.

We have now reached the point where all of our schools have electric lights. It is a big improvement and the pupils, parents and teachers appreciate the ability to continue work on dark days. It also makes it possible to use a radio with record player, which can be very important in any school. A slide film projector is another important machine used in many schools, which requires the same electric current.

We have already purchased several maps and a steel globe for one of our schools, which has none of this equipment. We hope to be able to purchase more of this equipment, which will be very important in history and geography classes. None of our schools has had any material of this kind for many years.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN L. SELDEN,
Superintendent.

VERMONT OLD AGE ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT
120 STATE STREET
MONTPELIER, VERMONT

For the information of your taxpayers the customary annual statement is presented for your Town Report.

Payments of old age assistance to persons applying from your town amounted to \$4,590.50 during the year January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946.

Payments for funeral expenses, \$100.00.

The number of recipients in December, 1946 was 16 monthly payment \$454.50.

The maximum payment which can be made by this department is \$40.00 per month. In October 1946 we were able to make payments above \$30.00 for the first time. This was due to an appropriation of \$50,000 by the special session of the legislature and a temporary change in the basis of federal matching. Congress authorized the Social Security Administration until December 31, 1947 to reimburse the States \$10.00 for the first \$15.00 paid. For the balance of the payment the old fifty-fifty matching basis is still in effect.

Many increases were made to meet cost of living budgets. Grants are practically up to date on current investigated applications. Intake has increased and is now on a prewar basis of about 100 applications per month.

Average Grant, December, 1945.....	\$23.38
Average Grant, December, 1946.....	29.14

This department has always received a high degree of cooperation from local officials and interested individuals. On behalf of the agency I extend thanks.

Very sincerely yours,

W. L. SEWARD,
Director.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Residence	BIRTHS	
1946					
Mar. 7	Roger Gordon Thompson	Rudolph and Helen (Alger) Thompson	Starksboro		
Mar. 9	Marlene Alya Baker	Delno and Hilda (LaRose) Baker	Starksboro		
Apr. 25	Bruce Alan Moody	John and Isabelle (Hallock) Moody	Starksboro		
Apr. 29	Sharon Agnes Brace	Paul and Lucy (Phelps) Brace	Starksboro		
May 25	Larry Wayne Hill	Wayne and Beatrice (Besaw) Hill	Starksboro		
June 2	Ralph Edward Cota	Arthur and Vera (Shepard) Cota	Starksboro		
Aug. 18	Judith Ann Wedge	Winston and Thelma (Silver) Wedge	Starksboro		
Sept. 18	Geraldine Fay Smith	Edward and Mildred (Pinkston) Smith	Starksboro		
Sept. 20	Mary Ann Tatro	Lloyd and Barbara (LaRose) Tatro	Starksboro		
Oct. 11	Reginald Charles Blaisdell	Alfred and Katherine (Gokey) Blaisdell	Starksboro		
Oct. 13	Frederick Clayton Parker	Antoine and Anna (Smith) Parker	Starksboro		
1947					
Jan. 1	Anna May Sibley	Carl and Catherine (Sumner) Sibley	Starksboro		
Jan. 2	Ralph Sweet	Joseph and Charlena (Shortsleeves) Sweet	Starksboro		
Jan. 6	Marie Mildred Shepard	Floyd and Rolland ((Racicot) Shepard	Starksboro		
Jan. 22	Janet Ruby Brace	Maurice and Catherine (LaMotte) Brace	Starksboro		
MARRIAGES					
Date	Names of Contracting Parties	Residence of Groom	Residence of Bride	of Groom	of Bride
1946					
Mar. 1	Winston G. Wedge and Thelma Silver	Starksboro	Stowe		
Apr. 22	Charles E. Thibault and Margaret Menard	Starksboro	Middlebury		
Oct. 11	Thomas Lavalette and Ruby P. Patterson	So. Burlington	Starksboro		
Oct. 19	Carlie Thompson and Paulita Alger	Starksboro	Starksboro		
Oct. 27	Real Thibault and Estella Haskins	Starksboro	Starksboro		
Dec. 18	Thomas Hill and Emily Christinant	Starksboro	Norfolk, Conn.		
Dec. 20	Lloyd Shepard and Louise Johnson	Starksboro	Burlington		
Dec. 30	Joseph LaFayette and Victoria Pecor	Starksboro	Burlington		

DEATHS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Sex</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Residence</i>
1946				
Feb. 5	Cullen Swain	Male	87	Starksboro
Feb. 13	Frank H. Orvis	Male	80	Starksboro
Feb. 20	Sylvia Ripley Jennings	Female	92	Starksboro
Mar. 1	Berton Gilman Maxfield	Male	75	Starksboro
Apr. 24	Elizabeth King Gardner	Female	86	Starksboro
Dec. 13	Mary Hughes	Female	76	Starksboro

WARNING

The legal voters of the Town of Starksboro and Town School District, in the County of Addison, and State of Vermont, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall within said Starksboro, on Tuesday, the 4th day of March, 1947, at 10 o'clock standard time in the forenoon to transact the following business, *viz.:*

1. To elect a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To elect a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To elect a Town Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To vote on the following questions:
 - A. Shall license for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this town?
 - B. Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this town?
5. To act on the Sunday Law under No. 5 of the Acts of 1939.
6. To see if the voters of the town will accept and adopt the Auditors' report for the year 1946-47 as printed.
7. To elect one Selectman for the term of three years, by ballot.
8. To elect one Lister for the term of three years, by ballot.
9. To elect one Auditor for the term of three years, by ballot.
10. To elect one Auditor for the term of two years, by ballot.
11. To elect one Auditor for the term of one year, by ballot.
12. To elect one School Director for the term of three years, by ballot.
13. Will the voters authorize the Selectmen to appoint one or more Road Commissioners, or will the voters elect by ballot?
14. To elect all other officers required by law.
15. To see if the town will vote to take advantage of the State Law providing for extra maintenance money from the State, if the town shall expend not less than \$25.00 per mile from its own funds for such purposes as provided by No. 101 of the Acts of 1937.
16. To see if the voters will vote money to take advantage of the State Aid on resurfacing and if so, how much.
17. To see what sum on the Grand List the town will vote to apply on indebtedness, and to pay current expenses for the ensuing year.
18. To make provisions for the Town School District.
19. To see when the voters will authorize the collection of real and personal property taxes, with or without discount, and to whom payable.
20. To see how much the voters wish to raise to complete work on the Carp Cole Road.
21. To see if the town will vote the sum of \$75.00 towards the support of the Public Health Nurse (Maternal and Child Health Nursing Service) in order that the service already established may be continued, and in such manner as to take advantage of Federal Aid.
22. To see if the voters will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money and pledge the credit of the town, from time to time, to provide temporarily for past and current obligations as found necessary or expedient by them.
23. To see if the voters will authorize the Selectmen to sell the Mason Hill, Shaker Hill, and Ireland Schoolhouses.
24. To see if the voters will sell a part or all of the Francis property.
25. To transact any other proper business when met.

AGNES ORVIS,
A. L. STEADMAN,
KENNETH BESAW,
Board of Selectmen.

Dated at Starksboro, this st day of February, A.D. 1946.

ANNUAL REPORT



Town of
STARKSBORO
VERMONT

*Submitted by the Officers
for the Year Ending*

JANUARY 31, 1948

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen: SHERMAN ORVIS, 3 years
KENNETH BESAW, 2 years
ARTHUR STEADMAN, 1 year

Listers: SAMUEL STOKES, 3 years
CHASE STOKES, 2 years
HARLEY BRACE, 1 year

Auditors: SARA PRESCOTT, 3 years
ELEANOR GARDNER (by appointment)
ARTHUR E. CLIFFORD, 1 year

Constable and Tax Collector: KEITH BESAW

First Grand Juror: WILLIAM KNOX

Second Grand Juror: FRANK HULETT

Town Agent: RUSSELL YOUNG

Overseer of Poor: ARTHUR STEADMAN (acting for Selectmen)

School Directors: HAROLD HALLOCK, 3 years
FLOYD SMITH, 2 years
EARL SIPLES, 1 year

Road Commissioner: HERMAN ORVIS

Town Clerk and Treasurer: OLIVER BESAW

AUDITORS' REPORT

Cash in General Fund	\$ 4,577	86
Cash in School Fund	9,528	90
Farms	495	66
Fire extinguisher	9	00
Lease land	239	33
Delinquent taxes	5,024	85
Porcupine bounties	11	00
Gravel pit	700	00
Net worth 1946	8,103	99
Accounts payable to Auditors	\$ 124	00
Village cemetery	209	19
Gretchen Meader cemetery	226	68
Auditor services, 1947	16	00
Lease Land due schools	23	50
Lease Land due churches	76	44
Payable from General to School Dept.....	42	45
Payable to O. C. Besaw	38	98
Outstanding orders	26,599	98
Note payable	5,000	00
	\$28,690	59
Loss year ending 1947	\$32,357	22
	3,666	63
	\$32,357	22
Deficit 1943	\$13,053	53
Deficit 1944	11,380	10
Deficit 1945	7,991	33
Deficit 1946	8,103	99
Deficit 1947	11,770	62
<i>Auditors' Services:</i>		
Sara Prescott	\$ 44	00
Eleanor Gardner	48	00
Arthur Clifford	32	00
	\$ 124	00

TREASURER'S REPORT

CASH RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1947	\$ 9,904	80
Rebate, bus Ins.	8	61
Tuition from Charlotte	42	50
Rebate on R. Nason	255	85
Sale of school house	300	00
C. C. Atwood	62	68
Plank	17	86
Iron, gravel, road machine and stove.....	26	20
Delinquent from Collector	5,938	70
Hall rent	21	50
Lease land rent	90	50
Loans	10,500	00
Dog taxes	238	45
Porcupine	57	00
Paid Treasurer, poll	1,496	25
Paid Treasurer, real estate	15,372	55
Winter maintenance	1,214	50
State Treasurer, school	7,696	13
Village cemetery	3	00
Rebate from plowing	18	80
Sale of cement	5	00
State Treasurer, resurfacing	1,166	36
State Treasurer, unselected	2,581	67
State Treasurer, State Aid	1,510	55
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Total receipts	\$58,532	06

CASH PAYMENTS

School orders	\$16,819	31
Lease land rent paid schools	23	50
Lease land rent paid churches	38	22
Selectmen's orders	8,352	13
Winter maintenance	3,479	27
Overseer's orders	1,242	70
Porcupine bounties	47	00
Village cemetery	40	95
Auditors' services	32	00
Town orders, road	3,933	68
Unselected	2,666	55
State Aid	2,053	44

Resurfacing	1,194	85
Bank note	2,500	00
Paid school	2,000	00
Old order	1	80
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Total payments	\$44,425	30
Total receipts	\$ 58,532	06
Total payments	44,425	30
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	\$ 14,106	76

SELECTMEN'S ORDERS

Roscoe Printing Press, dog license book	\$	1 00
Ila Smith, 12 hedgehogs, meetings, rent of Town Clerk's office and misc.		72 50
O. C. Besaw, sampling water, bounties, meetings, check list, 1% taxes paid to Treasurer, services and misc.		427 15
Green Mt. Power Corp., lights		247 42
Hormidas Godin, purchase of 6 acres gravel land		700 00
M. E. Pierce, 26 hrs. cutting brush		15 60
Charles Hill, guide boards and signs		15 25
Russell Pierce, 26 hrs. cutting brush		15 60
Charles Butler, board meetings and labor		28 05
Agnes Orvis, board meetings and phone calls		6 00
Kenneth Coates, 18 hrs. self and team		24 70
A. B. Kilborne, Est., cement		71 00
Arthur Steadman, 54 hrs. labor, board meeting and services		90 10
Lee Weaver, 23 hrs. labor and plank		23 00
Geo. Bennett, 9 hrs. labor		5 85
Sara Prescott, auditing		16 00
Bessie Spaulding, auditing		16 00
David Mason, 19 hrs. labor		12 35
School Directors' Fund, repayment of loan		2,000 00
Harold Clifford, planks and board meetings		225 13
E. K. Eddy, paint and labor		5 35
Brooks & Sullivan, labor with truck and tractor		212 50
Town Treasurer, taxes paid		94 95
Harold Hallock, 3½ hrs. labor self and truck, meetings		13 52
Milton Elliott, 4 board meetings		6 00
Gale Mason, labor, cemetery		4 55

Gardner Orvis, 25 hrs. labor	16	25
Morton Orvis, 25 hrs. labor	16	25
Roger Orvis, 25 hrs. labor	16	25
Sherman Orvis, 49 hrs. labor, meetings and services..	82	10
Nicholas Berry, 9 hrs. labor	5	85
Union Mutual Fire Ins. Co., insurance on town hall..	25	34
Henry Baker, janitor	3	60
International Salt Co., salt	52	00
First National Bank, interest and note paid.....	2,540	56
J. W. Moore, work with bulldozer	175	90
Motor Vehicle Dept., truck registration	5	00
Harry Strong, spikes, shovels, etc.	10	90
John Dike, lumber	34	80
Kenneth Norris, logs for bridge	5	00
Kenneth Besaw, 13 meetings and services	59	00
Ruth Baldwin, Int. on note	180	00
Harley Brace, 10 days listing, work on Grand List book, 9 hrs. labor	77	85
Chase Stokes, 10 days listing, work on Grand List book	58	50
Samuel Stokes, 10 days listing, work on Grand List book	58	50
State Treasurer, State Aid patrol, Old Age Asst. tax, town's portion patrol work	1,234	78
E. S. Dike, legal advice	21	05
Leary & Leddy, legal advice	97	00
William Knox, Board and Town meetings.....	12	00
H. W. Hanson, labor on Town shed	174	75
Harold Steadman, stocking sand piles	25	68
Powell Tatro, labor, 2 hrs. with team	55	90
J. P. Giroux, labor and parts for Town equipment....	107	75
Vt. Agricultural Ext. Service, Sec. 2, No. 74, Acts 1947	130	90
Bristol Press, poll and property tax notices, office sup- plies	30	67
Stewart Rouse, gas, oil, grease	189	66
Construction Equipment Co., payment on truck.....	1,500	00
City and County Steel Co., bolts	8	50
Geo. Ladeau, cement	8	10
Levi Kelley, Maternal and Child Health Welfare....	75	00
A. M. Russell Insurance Co., insurance on truck.....	164	78
Johnson Lumber Co., lumber	32	78
A. A. Smith, freight on blades	4	06
E. W. Smith, electricity used at Town Clerk's office..	6	00

Vermont Structural Steel, labor and material on old plow	169	76
Michael Butler, 14½ hrs. labor	9	43
Way's Hardware, wire	9	96
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., tube	40	04
Floyd Smith, 4 hrs. labor	2	60
Lloyd Tatro, ballot clerk	3	00
Eunice Rublee, janitor	3	00
Calvin Moore, loading snowplow	3	00
E. H. Prindle, planks	150	50
Hector Cousino, 7 hrs. on snow fence	4	55
Ralph Young, 7 hrs. snow fence	4	55
Russell Young, 5 hrs. with truck	8	25
Treasurer Addison County, 2% Grand List	82	39
Keith Besaw, postage, meetings, supplies	27	38
Keith Besaw, abated taxes	151	46
Maurice Orvis, damage by dogs	40	00
Francis Casey, 9 yds. gravel	2	25
Sheldon Press, order book	3	00
Paulita Dorey, postage	3	00
Fress Press Assn., printing, advertising meetings	156	69
W. E. Orvis, Int. on note	270	00
H. L. Williamson, Int. on note	120	00
Mattie Palmer, Int. on note	210	00
L. J. Wainer, M.D., 9 communicable diseases	2	25
Harold Hallock, lease land rent, schools	23	50
Mrs. R. H. Young, Church Fund	19	11
Lottie Smith, Church Fund	19	11
School account	42	45
 Total orders drawn	\$13,235	
		81

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

WINTER MAINTENANCE

Willard Steadman, 122 hrs. plowing and sanding	73	75
Alfred Norton, 52½ hrs. plowing and sanding	31	50
Ruford Brace, 168½ hrs. plowing, 13½ hrs. sanding, 8 hrs. shoveling	533	40
Maurice Brace, 145 hrs. plowing, 16 hrs. sanding, 19 hrs. man	613	80
Elenzer Liberty, 1 hr. team, 6 hrs. self, 1 hr. truck ..	5	60
Barnet Liberty, 19 hrs. sanding	11	40

Patrick Liberty, 1 hr. sanding	60
Powell Tatro, 6 hrs. team, 13 hrs. self, 10 hrs. man....	18 60
Boris Suvoroff, 98 hrs.	539 00
W. C. Kirby, 9 yds. gravel	2 25
Vt. Structural Steel Corp., repairs to snowplow.....	9 62
City and County Steel Co., 2 snowplow wing blades....	56 66
Arthur Thompson, repairs on snowplow	5 00
Charles Butler, 25½ hrs. with truck plowing, 20 hrs. shoveling and putting up snow fence.....	46 43
Ken Coates, 12½ hrs. team, 22 hrs. self.....	25 98
Michael Butler, 20½ hrs. shoveling snow, sanding and putting up snow fence	16 82
Lloyd Tatro, 26 hrs. self and man	16 50
Earl Doland, 6 hrs. self and 6 hrs. man shoveling....	7 20
Sherman Orvis, 5 hrs. self, 3 hrs. tractor	7 75
Kenneth Besaw, 26½ hrs. tractor, 7 hrs. truck, 23 hrs. man	104 50
Kenneth Besaw, 184 hrs. plowing snow, 119 hrs. stock- ing sand piles, \$3.08 for gas for town truck.....	218 43
Morton Rublee, 6 hrs. shoveling snow	3 60
Don Thayer, 4 hrs. with team, 8 hrs. self.....	9 60
R. E. Rindfusz, 105½ hrs. with tractor plow.....	422 00
Jesse Hallock, 6 hrs. 2 men with team, 15 hrs. 2 men shoveling and plowing snow	31 20
Bernard Hulbert, 4 hrs. shoveling snow	2 40
Kenneth Norris, 1½ hrs. with truck, 1½ hrs. 2 men..	4 20
C. E. Moore, 23 hrs. tractor, 3 hrs. men	42 60
Lattrell Garage, welding	19 38
Norton & Jacques, 10 hrs..plowing snow	50 00
Leon H. Pecor, 12½ hrs. sanding, 18 hrs. man	30 80
Carlie Thompson, 3 hrs. truck	4 80
Hector Cousino, 7 hrs. cleaning ditches	4 20
State of Vermont Highway Dept., 12 hrs. grader with wing, 13 hrs. driver	54 02
Harley Brace, hauling 10 loads of gravel	32 70
Ralph Orvis, 38½ hrs. drawing gravel and scraping..	73 00
Malcolm Gentley, 26½ hrs.	15 90
Gardner Orvis, putting up snow fence	26 00
Roger Orvis, putting up snow fence	26 00
Harold Hallock, sanding and hauling snow fence.....	13 78
Floyd Hanson, 3 hrs. sanding	1 95
Wade Besaw, 12 hrs. sanding	7 80
Harold Steadman, 179½ hrs. plowing and sanding, 20 gals. gas \$4.94	138 77

Arthur Cota	12	03
Dayton La Rose	4	55

	\$ 3,479	27
Received from State	1,214	50

Total cost to Town	\$ 2,264	77

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Harley Brace, 496 hrs. truck, 596 hrs. self	\$ 1,303	89
Kenneth Norris, man and truck	2	15
Herman Orvis, 600 hrs.	555	32
Bernard Hurlburt, 12 hrs.	7	85
Clayton Smith, 60 hrs.	39	00
Antoine Parker, 60 hrs.	39	00
Carl Chamberlain, 7½ hrs.	16	13
Roger Orvis, 9 hrs.	5	85
Ralph Orvis, man and truck 8 hrs.	17	20
A. W. Moore, tractor 7½ hrs., man 12½ hrs.	57	50
Elenzer Liberty, 65 hrs. man, 10 hrs. truck	56	75
C. C. Moore, 4½ hrs. tractor, 5½ hrs. man	14	15
Wayne Hallock, 17 hrs.	11	05
Henry Hallock, 27 hrs. and lumber	18	55
Maurice Brace, trucking and man	24	25
W. C. Kirby, 109 yds. gravel	27	25
Willie Brown, 12 hrs.	7	80
City and County Steel Co., chain	40	00
Roland Barnes, 3½ hrs.	2	28
Alvin Morrill, 34 hrs.	20	10
Henry Thompson, 34 hrs.	21	90
George Bennett, 72 hrs.	47	00
Barnet Liberty, 113½ hrs.	69	50
Brooks & Sullivan, 105 hrs. shovel and operator, 147½ hrs. truck, 48½ hrs. bulldozer	1,227	50
Russell Pierce, 69 hrs.	42	45
Don Thayer, 29½ hrs.	19	17
Sherman Orvis, 2 logs for sluices	5	00
Patrick Liberty, 23½ hrs.	14	31
C. H. Liberty, man 53 hrs., 75 yds. gravel	41	95
Dan Davis, 3 hrs. man and truck	9	00
Lyle La Rose, 3 hrs. man and truck	11	10
Sam Stokes, 60 yds. gravel	6	00
Mose Sweet, 24 yds. gravel	2	40

Frank Craig, 537 yds. gravel	53 70
H. O'Connor, 291 yds. gravel	29 10
Harold W. Clifford, lumber	22 40
George Ladeau, 4 hrs.	2 60
Internal Revenue	11 50
H. Godin, 15 yds. gravel	1 50
H. E. Strong, supplies	17 23
Town Treasurer, 42 yds. gravel	4 20
A. M. Thompson, repairs	2 00
Vermont Explosives, explosives	32 00
Harold Hallock, self and truck	10 75
Kenneth Coates	44 85
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Total	\$ 4,040 38
Credit by Floyd Smith	2 60
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	\$ 4,037 78

UNSELECTED

Harley Brace, 165 hrs. man, 160½ hrs. truck, 4½ hrs. tractor	\$ 346 17
Floyd Stokes, 4½ hrs. man	2 93
Earl Doland, 36 hrs.	23 40
Boris Suvoroff, 26 hrs. tractor	143 00
Henry Hallock, 87½ hrs.	54 89
George Bennett, 145½ hrs.	94 58
Jesse Hallock, 22½ hrs.	14 63
Wayne Hallock, 23½ hrs.	15 28
Willie Brown, 14 hrs.	9 10
Henry Thompson, 106½ hrs.	67 13
Alvin Morrill, 106½ hrs.	63 43
Harold Chifford, 26¾ hrs. bulldozer	147 12
L. Carr & Son, 48 ft. culvert	72 00
Herman Orvis, 124 hrs.	107 10
A. L. Steadman, 106½ hrs.	80 93
P. C. Jacques, 101½ hrs. bulldozer	558 25
New England Metal Culvert Co.	795 91
Don Thayer	39 00
Mose Sweet	21 10
Collector of Internal Revenue	10 60
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	\$ 2,666 55
Received from State	2,581 67
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Cost to Town	\$ 84 88

STATE AID

Antoine Parker, 27 hrs.	\$	17	55
Clayton Smith, 27 hrs.		17	55
Harley Brace, 119½ hrs., truck 119½ hrs.		288	43
Carl Chamberlain, 15½ hrs. truck 15½ hrs.		33	33
W. C. Kirby, 23 hrs. shovel and moving, 20 hrs. operator, 415 yds. gravel		286	00
Herman Orvis, 151½ hrs.		128	78
A. L. Steadman, 5 hrs., man 5 hrs.		6	50
Boris Suvoroff, 1 hr. moving, 10 hrs. bulldozer....		60	50
Brooks & Sullivan, 72 hrs. shovel and operator, 81 hrs. 2 trucks		891	25
Elenzer Liberty, 56 hrs.		36	40
Russell Pierce, 46 hrs.		28	20
Earl Liberty, man 56 hrs.		36	40
Don Thayer, 255 yds. gravel at \$.10		25	50
Mattie Taft, 144 yds. gravel at \$.10....		14	40
Dan Davis, 13 hrs. and 13 hrs. truck....		39	00
Lyle La Rose, 13 hrs., truck 13 hrs.		48	10
L. L. LeClair, 3½ hrs. truck, 3½ hrs.		10	50
Robert Thorp, 8 hrs. truck, 8 hrs.		24	00
Henry Lane, loading 174 yds. gravel....		26	10
Sam Stokes, 156 yds. gravel at \$.10		15	60
A. C. Hallock, 30 yds. gravel at \$.10		3	00
State Treasurer, 51 yds. gravel loaded at \$.15, 174 yds. gravel at \$.05		16	35
	\$	2,053	44
Received from State		1,510	55
	\$	542	89

RESURFACING

Harley Brace, 119½ hrs. man and truck	\$	259	53
Henry Hallock, 32 hrs.		20	80
George Bennett, 31 hrs.		20	15
Harold Hallock, 7 hrs., 2 men and truck		19	60
L. Carr & Son, culvert		48	00
Herman Orvis, 103 hrs.		87	55
Mrs. R. E. Rindfuss, bulldozer		33	00
A. L. Steadman, 15 hrs.		9	75
Maurice Russell, 30 hrs.		26	05
Brooks & Sullivan, 36½ hrs. shovel, 52 hrs. truck....		413	75

Sherman Orvis, 13 hrs.	8 45
Mattie Taft, 413 yds. gravel	41 30
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts	62 31
W. C. Kirby, 148 yds. gravel	37 80
Sam Stokes, gravel	75
Treasurer of Vermont, state grader	106 86
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	\$ 1,194 85
Received from State	1,166 36
Cost to Town	\$ 28 49

SCHOOL ORDERS

TEACHERS

Helen Orvis	\$ 1,121 50
E. Lucille Bordeau	434 26
Bertha Brown	461 25
Agnes Orvis	1,084 89
Lucille Bordeau	434 26
Helen Russell	670 09
Lucy Wyman	698 00
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	\$ 5,573 92

TRANSPORTATION

J. O. Hallock	\$ 127 50
Chase Stokes	525 00
Anabelle Wells	38 00
Lovina Baslow	75 00
Earl Siples	720 00
Mrs. Bert Maxfield	120 00
Mrs. Floyd Smith	81 60
Mrs. Gale Mason	180 00
Mrs. Tom Rounds	27 50
Cartmell's Garage	2,405 00
Rouse's Garage	171 52
George Ladeau	285 11
Charles Butler	2 25
Harley Brace	24 00
Katie Thompson	10 00
Kenneth Gardner	4 50
Mrs. Charles Phillips	26 25
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	4,823 23

JANITOR

Charles Hines	\$ 198 00
Patricia Orvis	15 00
Helen Orvis	6 00
Nixon Thompson, Jr.	15 00
Gladys Hallock	10 00
Bessie Spaulding	22 00
Wilma Brace	10 00
Katherine Young	18 00
George Ladeau	315 09
	609 09

SUPERINTENDENT

John L. Selden	396 25
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FUEL

Jackman Coal & Coke Co., Inc.	\$ 327 00
A. L. Steadman	50 00
Leon Pecor	204 00
Harold Hallock	55 00
Harold Clifford	18 00
P. C. Jacques	3 00
	657 00

TUITION

Town of Bristol	\$ 718 18
Town of Hinesburg	333 31
Town of Middlebury	112 50
Burlington School Department	116 67
Town of Huntington	70 00
	1,350 66

SUPPLIES

Bristol School Department	\$ 10 54
McAuliffe Paper Co., Inc.	234 90
World Book Co.	5 67
John Selden	5 55
Scott, Foresman & Co.	119 83
F. E. Compton & Co.	160 55
Benton Review & Publishing Co., Inc.	15 25
Beckley-Cardy Co.	7 23
Bristol Bank, checkbook	3 00
	562 52

LIGHT, POWER AND WATER

Green Mt. Power Corp.	\$ 84	80
Central Vt. Public Service Corp.	32	42
Vermont Electric Corp., Inc.	22	79
Starksboro Aqueduct Co.	7	50
		147 51

REPAIRS

Floyd Smith	\$ 31	90
James Tomasi		55
H. W. Hanson	221	00
Charles Hines		3 30
The A. Johnson Co.	133	62
Plant & Griffith Lumber Co., Inc.	96	60
Roger Orvis	35	00
Gardner Orvis		34 00
Morton Orvis		34 00
		589 97

INCOME TAX

Collector of Internal Revenue	\$ 787	50
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RETIREMENT PENSION

Mrs. Charlotte L. Merriman	\$ 161	12
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MISCELLANEOUS AND CURRENT EXPENSES

Ralph Shadrick	\$ 15	00
Rev. Wm. White	5	00
James Tomasi	9	32
Mrs. Ila Jackman	2	43
Motor Vehicle Department	18	00
John L. Selden		80
Floyd Smith	82	00
Harold Hallock	83	17
Earl Siples	54	51
Way's General Store	23	48
A. J. Abrams	13	20
George Ladeau	1	95
David Mason	1	50
Gale Mason	1	50
Russell's Ins. Agency	165	68
Drake Smith & Co.	27	75

Oliver Besaw	3 96
Helen Russell	7 50
Harry Strong	56 09
Clarence Atwood	50 00
Harley Brace	6 50
Howard Hanson	4 00
Robert Young	4 20
	638 54

LOANS

Selectmen	1,000 00
Total	\$17,296 81

OUTSTANDING ORDERS

1939

Feb. 1 No. 4	Ruth Baldwin	\$ 2,000 00
1 No. 5	Ruth Baldwin	4,000 00
1 No. 8	Caswell & Mattie Palmer	7,000 00
1 No. 9	W. E. Orvis	3,500 00
1 No. 11	W. E. Orvis	3,000 00
Apr. 18 No. 163	Harold Williamson	2,000 00
Dec. 1 No. 198	Harold Williamson	2,000 00

1940

Nov. 1 No. 168	W. E. Orvis	2,500 00
Oct. 24 No. 511	Henry Brunet	9 28

1945

Aug. 6 No. 40	Nathan Sweet	4 50
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1948

Jan. 26 No. 197	Frank Craig	53 70
26 No. 198	Harold O'Connor	29 10
26 No. 199	Harold Clifford	22 40
26 No. 202	H. Godin	1 50

1947

Aug. 18 No. 137	F. E. Compton	79 50
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1948

Jan. 31 No. 315	Cartmell's Garage	400 00
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Note payable	\$26,599 98
	5,000 00
	\$31,599 98

OVERSEER OF THE POOR

Public Welfare	\$ 110 84
Benjamin Downing	359 44
Green Mt. Cemetery	4 50
Eben Doland, hospital	373 29
Medical supplies and care of poor	119 70
Delbert Shortsleeves	19 08
Ralph Sweet	126 25
Dewey Perry	129 60
	----- \$ 1,242 70
Received from State	\$ 127 93
Received from Kenneth and Keith Besaw	127 92
	----- 255 85
	----- \$ 986 85

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Delinquent taxes Feb. 1, 1947	\$ 7,755 68
Delinquent poll taxes 1947	294 75
Delinquent real estate and personal property	3,018 60
	----- \$11,075 73
Abated taxes	\$ 151 46
Deposited by Treasurer	\$ 5,938 40
Due O. C. Besaw	38 98
Collected by Keith Besaw	----- 5,899 42
	----- 6,050 88
Delinquent taxes 1948	----- \$ 5,024 85

ABATED TAXES, 1947

POLL TAXES

Clyde Baslow, 1942	\$ 5 95
Clyde Curavoo, 1944-45-46-47	26 35
Arthur Miner, 1940	5 80
Anna Ryan, 1934-35-36-38-40-41-42	34 88
Ethel Ryan, 1940	5 80
G. A. Thompson, 1944-45 (over 70)	13 10

Kenneth Thompson, 1947 (paid in Bristol)	6 70
Mrs. W. W. White, 1947 (over 70)	6 70
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	\$ 105 28

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Jessie Tibbets, 1943	\$ 18 10
Neil Thompson, 1944	28 08
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	\$ 46 18

DELINQUENT POLL TAXES

DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

PUBLIC LANDS RENT
DUE MARCH 1, 1948

E. C. Norton	\$	1 00
F. H. Abbott		36 00
Louis Phelps		72 00
Henry Hallock		4 50
F. O. Dutton		3 00
H. A. Truax		9 00
Norton & Jacques		81 00
Arthur Steadman		6 00
Thomas Callan		14 58
Frank Wells		8 75
Russell Young		3 50
	\$	239 33

YOUR PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Town, State, and Federal Funds make it possible for residents of Starksboro join with the people of many other towns and villages of various sections of the nation in enjoying the advantages and protection of the Public Health Nursing Program.

The tax funds used in supporting Public Health Nursing Services are derived in the following manner: 10% is appropriated from town funds; 28% from the State of Vermont; while the remaining 62% is derived from Federal funds.

With the current national shortage of nurses, the Public Health Nursing Program is severely handicapped today by the many difficulties encountered in procuring a sufficient number of properly qualified nurses who are capable of assuming duties and responsibilities that the average nurse is not especially trained to handle.

The responsibility of your public health nurse, Mrs. Eleanor Sherwood, is determined by the health needs of the town and the money available for carrying on the work. It may include the following activities: assisting expectant mothers to carry out their physician's instructions for good prenatal care; care of the new mother and baby; health supervision of the infant, preschool, school child, and adult, including the prevention and control of disease, and aiding in the correction of defects. These are just a few of the services made possible by your public health nurse.

Following is a summarization of the services of the public health nurse from January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947.

*Type of Service:**Morbidity:*

Seven visits to give nursing care to the sick in their homes.

Maternity Service:

Twenty-three visits were made to expectant mothers and to new mothers and their infants.

Infant and Preschool Hygiene:

Eleven were given medical examination by a physician.

Seventy-eight visits were made to homes to discuss with parents the health needs of their children.

School Hygiene:

Two hundred three personal hygiene inspections were made by the nurse.

Eighty-nine children were given a medical examination by a physician.

Thirty-five visits were made to the schools to assist with the school health program.

One hundred twelve hearing tests were made with an audiometer.

Thirty-five visits to the homes to consult with parents about health problems of their children.

Communicable Disease Preventive Measures:

Forty-five children of all ages immunized against diphtheria.

Twenty-four children of all ages vaccinated against smallpox.

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE
 120 STATE STREET
 MONTPELIER, VERMONT

Since payments by the State have a considerable part in lowering local tax rates the following information is furnished as a public service for inclusion in your Town Report:

Payments to persons found in or applying from Starksboro calendar year ending December 31, 1947:

For Old Age Assistance	\$ 5,533 00
Blind Assistance	339 50
Aid to Dependent Children	573 20
Adult Crippled Aid	78 00
Committed Children	131 64
 Total	 \$ 6,655 34

The newly established Department of Social Welfare administers programs formerly administered by the Department of Public Welfare and the Old Age Assistance Commission. It is responsible for the determination of eligibility and continuation of eligibility and within the limitations of money available, for the payment of financial assistance to approximately 9,000 individuals in various categories from youth to old age. Increase in the cost of living, unemployment, family insecurity, divorce, sickness, lack of housing, inadequate social security benefits, exhaustion of savings and a longer life span are factors in applications for aid and the amount of need.

This agency endeavors to function with kindly consideration of human needs and the practical and efficient expenditure of public funds. We appreciate the information and advice of so many who have cooperated with us in the past twelve years.

Very sincerely yours,

W. ARTHUR SIMPSON,
Commissioner.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Residence	BIRTHS	
				1947	1948
Feb. 2	Kerry Earon O'Connor	Harold and Bernice (Harriman) O'Connor	Starkshoro		
21	Roger Lucien Thibault	Charles and Margaret (Menard) Thibault	Starkshoro		
23	Gary Roger Orvis	Roger and Gladys (Culver) Orvis	Starkshoro		
Mar. 13	Clarence Lee Fleming, Jr.	Clarence and Alice (Hill) Fleming	Starkshoro		
23	Dixie Lee Stokes	Samuel and Reatha (Hallock) Stokes	Starkshoro		
Apr. 2	Betty Mary Pierce	Daniel and Isabelle (Alger) Pierce	Starkshoro		
17	Louella Madine Steadman	Harold and Madine (Ross) Steadman	Starkshoro		
18	Roger Russell Tatro	Russell and Alma (Hanson) Tatro	Starkshoro		
21	Linda Lee Bennett	George and Ethel (Brown) Bennett	Starkshoro		
May 13	Linda Lee Rublee	Elbern and Eunice (Taft) Rublee	Starkshoro		
23	Patricia Ann Weaver	Claude and Edith (Brown) Weaver	Starkshoro		
June 2	Arlene Joyce Cota	Arthur and Vera (Shepard) Cota	Starkshoro		
20	Leah Nancy Callan	Thomas and Rachel (Paradee) Callan	Starkshoro		
July 24	Dianne Sue Thompson	Alfred and Doris (Brown) Thompson	Starkshoro		
28	Mary Jacqueline Annett Couture	Gean and Adrienne (Boule) Couture	Starkshoro		
Aug. 13	Cynthia Anne Wedge	Frederick and Ramona (Parker) Wedge	Starkshoro		
29	Roger Allen Smith	Eugene and Barbara (Lockrey) Smith	Starkshoro		
Sept. 1	Allen Lyle Shepard	Lyle and Joyce (Beshaw) Shepard	Starkshoro		
Oct. 15	Betty Lou Kingsley	Lloyd and Elizabeth (Frey) Kingsley	Starkshoro		
12	Phyllis Ann Shepard	Floyd and Rollande (Racicot) Shepard	Starkshoro		
Nov. 13	Allen Donald Thompson	Donald and Edna (Hallock) Thompson	Starkshoro		
17	Kathleen St. Pierre	Joseph and Rita (O'Brien) St. Pierre	Starkshoro		
Dec. 3	Richard Lloyd Tatro	Lloyd and Barbara (LaRose) Tatro	Starkshoro		
11	Marie Therese Godin	Hormidas and Denise (Gallipeau) Godin	Starkshoro		
14	Joyce Carman Moody	John and Isabelle (Hallock) Moody	Starkshoro		
Jan. 12	Inga Lois King	Guy and Lois (Fielder) King, Jr.	Starkshoro		

MARRIAGES

<i>Date 1947</i>	<i>Names of Contracting Parties</i>	<i>Residence of Groom</i>	<i>Residence of Bride</i>
Feb. 20	Eugene Smith and Barbara Lockrey	Starksboro	Starksboro
Mar. 12	Lyle Shepard and Joyce Beshaw	Starksboro	Starksboro
Apr. 29	Robert Thompson and Arlene Blair	Starksboro	Newport
14	Chester Shepard and Evelyn Young	Bristol	Starksboro
June 27	Carrol Spaulding and Dorothy Anderson	Starksboro	Burlington
Sept. 20	Hiram Weston and Beverly Thirsher	Essex	Starksboro
Oct. 13	Frank Strong and Etheda Estey	Starksboro	Bristol
24	Edwin Hanson and Barbara Berry	Starksboro	Hinesburg

DEATHS

<i>Date 1947</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Sex</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Residence</i>
Feb. 15	Sidney H. Sayles	Male	80	Starksboro
June 3	Agnes Smith Fall	Female	79	Starksboro
July 3	Neil Thompson	Male	53	Bristol
Aug. 3	Emery Besaw	Male	75	Starksboro
11	Frank Nimblet	Male	71	Starksboro
Oct. 14	Albert J. Robinson	Male	74	Boston

WARNING

The legal voters of the Town of Starksboro and Town School District, in the County of Addison, and State of Vermont, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall within said Starksboro, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of March, 1948, at 10 o'clock standard time in the forenoon to transact the following business, *viz.:*

1. To elect a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To elect a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To elect a Town Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To vote on the following questions:
 - A. Shall license for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this town?
 - B. Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this town?
5. To act on the Sunday Law under No. 5 of the Acts of 1939.
6. To see if the voters of the town will accept and adopt the Auditors' report for the year 1947-48 as printed.
7. To elect one Selectmen for the term of three years by ballot.
8. To elect one Lister for the term of three years, by ballot.
9. To elect one Auditor for the term of three years, by ballot.
10. To elect one Auditor for the term of two years, by ballot.
11. To elect one School Director for the term of three years, by ballot.
12. Will the voters authorize the Selectmen to appoint one or more Road Commissioners, or will the voters elect by ballot?
13. To elect all other officers required by law.
14. To see if the town will vote to take advantage of the State law providing for extra maintenance money from the State, if the town shall expend not less than \$25.00 per mile from its own funds for such purposes as provided by No. 101 of the Acts of 1937.
15. To see if the voters will vote money to take advantage of the State Aid on resurfacing and if so, how much?
16. To see what sum on the Grand List the town will vote to apply on indebtedness and to pay current expenses for the ensuing year.
17. To make provisions for the Town School District.
18. To see when the voters will authorize the collection of Real and Personal property taxes, with or without discount and to whom payable.
19. To see if the voters will authorize the School Directors to pay \$1.50 per pupil for hot lunches.
20. To see if the town will vote the sum of \$75.00 towards the support of the Public Health Nurse (Maternal and Child Health Nursing Service) in order that the service already established may be continued, and such manner as to take advantage of Federal Aid.
21. To see if the voters will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money and pledge the credit of the town, from time to time, to provide temporarily for past and current obligations as found necessary or expedient by them.
22. To transact any other proper business when met.

ARTHUR STEADMAN,
KENNETH BEŠAW,
SHERMAN ORVIS,
Board of Selectmen.

Dated at Starksboro, this 31st day of January, A.D., 1948.

E. W. Rounds
Starksboro, Vt.



Annual Report

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Submitted by the Officers
for the Eleven Months
Ending December 31, 1948

VERMONT

Please Bring This Report to Town
Meeting on Tuesday, March 1, 1949

Town of
STARKSBORO, VT.

Jan. 31 thru December 31, 1948

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator HAROLD W. CLIFFORD

Town Clerk and Treasurer RUBY B. CRAIG

Selectmen:

KENNETH BESAW—Term expires 1949
 SHERMAN ORVIS—Term expires 1950
 HARLEY BRACE—Term expires 1951

School Directors:

FLOYD SMITH—Term expires 1949
 HAROLD HALLOCK—Term expires 1950
 EARL SIPLES—Term expires 1951

Road Commissioner RALPH ORVIS

Listers:

CHASE STOKES—Term expires 1949
 SAMUEL STOKES—Term expires 1950
 KENNETH NORRIS, SR.—Term expires 1951

Overseer of Poor HARLEY BRACE (acting for Selectmen)

Town Agent RUSSELL YOUNG

First Grand Juror WILLIAM KNOX

Second Grand Juror FRANK HULETT

Constable and Tax Collector KEITH BESAW

Auditors:

BEN ROBERTS—(by appointment)
 BERTHA HANSON—Term expires 1950
 ARTHUR E. CLIFFORD—Term expires 1951

Town Representative CALVIN MORE

Justices of Peace:

OLIVER C. BESAW	MILTON E. ELLIOTT
CHARLES BUTLER	WILLIAM KNOX
HAROLD W. CLIFFORD	

School Superintendent JOHN L. SELDEN

Health Officer O. C. BESAW

Public Health Nurse MARY J. BREEN, R.N.

TOWN ACCOUNTS

February 1, 1948—December 31, 1948

Grand List April 1, 1948	\$ 4,393 91
Added to Grand List November 11, 1948	37 75
 Total Grand List 1948	 \$ 4,431 66

Tax Assessment 1948

General Property	\$ 20,529 55
288 Polls	1,440 00
288 Old Age Assistance	720 00
General Property Tax, added Nov. 11, 1948.....	188 75
 \$ 22,878 30	 _____

Accounted for as Follows

Total Taxes Collected by Treasurer	\$ 19,893 75
Uncollected to Tax Collector	2,984 55
Warrant Fees to Tax Collector	4 90
 \$ 22,883 20	 _____
Less Warrant Fees	4 90
 \$ 22,878 30	 _____

Appropriations Account, 1948

	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Amount</i>
General Fund, Grand List Appropriation	\$1 15	\$5,053 00
General Fund, Added Grand List Nov. 1948..(3 10)	117 03	117 03
Town Schools, Grand List Appropriation	1 90	8,348 43
Town Schools, Added Grand List Nov. 1948.(1 90)	71 72	71 72
Town Highways, Grand List Appropriation..	50	2,196 96
To Pay on 1947 Deficit Appropriation	75	3,295 43
Resurfacing, Appropriation	10	439 39
Patrol Appropriation	15	659 08
Poor Appropriation	25	1,098 48
Debt Appropriation	20	878 78
 State Old Age Assistance Taxes		 \$22,158 30
		720 00
 \$22,878 30		

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
February 1, 1948—December 31, 1948

General Fund

ASSETS

Cash on hand and in bank, Dec. 31, 1948.....	\$ 9,665	56
Delinquent Taxes	5,623	05
Delinquent Lease Land Rent	186	75
Due from State of Vermont, Highway Fund.....	390	37
Assessment on added Grand List	117	03
Due from School Account ($\frac{1}{2}$ insurance, town shed).....	12	20
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Total Assets	\$ 15,994	96
Deficit December 31, 1948	15,140	21
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		\$ 31,135 17

LIABILITIES

Indebtedness:

Total interest bearing outstanding orders	\$ 26,000	00
Note payable Chittenden County Trust Co.	5,000.00	
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		\$31,000 00

Outstanding Orders:

No. 511 Henry Brunet	\$ 9	28
No. 129 Lattrell's Garage	7	00
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		\$ 16 28
Lease Land Rent due Churches.....		76 44
Due School Account (town shed repairs)		42 45
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Total Liabilities		\$31,135 17

School Fund

ASSETS

Cash on hand and in bank	\$ 7,642	60
Due from State, one-half State Aid	4,218	03
Assessment on added Grand List	71	72
Lease Land Rent due Schools	23	50
Due from General Fund (rent on town shed)	42	45
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Total Assets	\$ 11,998	30

LIABILITIES

Due General Fund ($\frac{1}{2}$ insurance, town shed)	\$ 12	20
Surplus, December 31, 1948	11,986	10
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		\$ 11,998 30

TREASURER'S REPORT
Year Ending December 31, 1948
CASH RECEIPTS

	<i>General Account</i>	<i>School Account</i>
1948		
Feb. 1 Balance cash on hand and in bank	\$ 4,568 53	\$ 9,528 90
Lease Land Rent due Schools.....	.....	23 50
Tuition from Hinesburg.....	.....	30 00
Current Taxes paid Treasurer.....	11,361 57	8,348 43
Delinquent Taxes	2,391 25	.....
One-half State Aid (Schools) .....	.....	4,218 03
State Aid, winter maintenance.....	1,052 92	.....
State Aid, resurfacing	409 17	.....
State Aid, State Aid Roads.....	1,448 20	.....
State Aid, Unselected Roads	3,064 91	.....
Reimbursement on Porcupine Bounties from State	45 00	.....
Dog License Fees	228 75	.....
Delinquent Dog License Fees.....	24 95	.....
Lease Land Rent	52 58	.....
Permit, West Virginia Pulp & Paper Co.	700 00	.....
Village Cemetery	3 00	.....
Refund from E. K. Eddy to Overseer's Account	3 00	.....
Refund to Unselected Roads' account from Sherman Orvis	15 00	.....
Refund to Town Roads' account from sale of explosives	22 25	.....
Bulldozing river, E. L. Hannon	18 00	.....
Gravel sold from town pit	36 94	.....
Town Hall rent	24 00	.....
Returned check from Burlington City Clerk	2 50	.....
Total Cash Receipts	\$ 25,472 52	\$ 22,148 86

DISBURSEMENTS

	<i>General Account</i>	<i>School Account</i>
Selectmen's Orders:		
General Orders	\$ 4,855 06	.....
Patrol Orders	880 26	.....
	\$ 5,735 32	.....
Overseer of the Poor Orders	746 56	.....
Winter Maintenance Orders	1,253 37	.....
Road Commissioner's Orders:		
Maintenance of Town Roads	2,315 36	.....
Unselected Roads	3,105 64	.....
State Aid Roads	1,451 40	.....
Resurfacing	1,199 31	.....
School Directors' Orders .....	.....	\$ 14,506 26
Total Disbursements	\$ 15,806 96	\$ 14,506 26
1949		
Jan. 1 Cash on hand and in bank	9,665 56	7,642 60
	\$ 25,472 52	\$ 22,148 86

NOTES

Total number of Porcupine Bounties paid during this period, 150.

Due to the early date for closing the books, money due from the State did not arrive in time to enable Selectmen to pay appropriations on indebtedness. The five thousand dollar note and interest due the Chittenden County Trust Company was paid January 11, 1949.

Under legal advice a check, which is a possible asset, for the sum of \$178.32 from the Treasurer of the Town of Lincoln to the Town of Starksboro is being held by the Treasurer uncashed.

RUBY B. CRAIG,
Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Total delinquent taxes prior to Feb. 1, 1948.....	\$ 5,024 85
Delinquent Poll and Old Age Assistance Taxes assessed in 1948	377 50
Delinquent Real Estate and Personal Property Taxes assessed in 1948	2,611 95
	\$ 8,014 30
Paid to Treasurer	2,391 25
Total Delinquent Tax Jan. 1, 1949....	\$ 5,623 05

KEITH BESAW.

OUTSTANDING ORDERS

Order			
No. 4	Ruth Baldwin	\$ 2,000 00	
No. 5	Ruth Baldwin	4,000 00	
No. 8	Caswell & Mattie Palmer	7,000 00	
No. 9	W. E. Orvis	3,500 00	
No. 11	W. E. Orvis	3,000 00	
No. 163	Harold Williamson	2,000 00	
No. 167	W. E. Orvis	2,500 00	
No. 198	Harold Williamson	2,000 00	
No. 511	Henry Brunet	9 28	
No. 129	Lattrell's Garage	7 00	
		\$ 26,016 28	
	Note payable to Chittenden Co. Trust Co.....	5,000 00	
		\$ 31,016 28	

PROPOSED APPROPRIATIONS ACCOUNT 1949

	Rate
General Fund	Grand List Appropriation
Town Schools	\$1 57
Town Highways	2 15
Patrol	45
Resurfacing	30
Poor	08
Debt	25
	Grand List Appropriation
	20
Proposed Total Tax Rate.....	\$5 00

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT

Prior year's orders paid in

1948	\$	4 50
Patrols and highways	\$	699 39
(In addition)		
Route 116 Patrol		681 36
Gore Patrol		124 20
Hinesburg Hollow Pa- trol		74 70
	—————	1,579 65
Bridges		249 03
Cutting brush		257 80
Paid Town Officials:		
Selectmen:		
Sherman Orvis	\$	50 00
Harley Brace		19 00
Kenneth Besaw		10 00
Town Treasurer:		
Ruby Craig		211 95
Listers:		
S. W. Stokes		104 30
Kenneth Norris, Sr. ..		104 30
Chase Stokes		104 30
Board of Civil Authority:		
William Knox		19 50
Charles Butler		22 50
Auditors:		
Sara Prescott		44 00
Arthur Clifford		32 00
Eleanor Gardner		48 00
Ballot Clerks:		
Lloyd Tatro		16 50
Keith Besaw		10 00
Oliver Besaw		6 00
E. K. Eddy		6 00
	—————	809 35
Power and light		259 36
Office supplies		205 66
Care of cemeteries		58 30
Gas and oil for truck		104 97
Bank charges for checking account		11 92
Construction Equipment Co.		500 00
Insurance (Town buildings)		49 74

State and County Taxes:

Addison County, 2% of 1947 Grand List	\$ 101 17
Vermont State Treas., Old Age Assistance Tax ..	648 00
	—————
	749 17

State of Vermont for District

Nurse	75 00
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Miscellaneous:

O. C. Besaw, porcupine bounties and Board Civ. Authority meet- ings	\$ 59 02
Bristol Fire Equipment, services	194 00
Free Press, printing Town Report	99 93
O. C. Besaw, rebate— Town Report, 1947	38 98
Henry Baker, janitor serv- ice	4 00
Chittenden County Trust Co., interest	98 78
Leon Lawrence, furnace cleaning and repairs Town Hall	15 00
Charles Hill, school zone signs	9 00
Lisman & Lisman, legal advice	25 00
Town Treasurer, taxes on Town owned real es- tate	119 40
Treas. Univ. of Vt., lease land rent	46 04
Vt. Agricultural Exten- sion Service	112 72
	—————
	\$ 820 87

Total Selectmen's orders	\$ 5,735 32
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KENNETH BESAW,
SHERMAN ORVIS,
HARLEY BRACE,

Selectmen.

WINTER MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT 1948

Ralph Orvis	\$ 359	75
Roger Orvis	4	55
Gardner Orvis	10	40
Sherman Orvis	1	95
Harley Brace	262	80
Harold Steadman	54	13
Alphus Lattrell (snow plow on Orvis truck)	64	96
Charles Butler	23	05
Kenneth Besaw	61	00
Clarence Jennings	79	63
Ray Jimmo	18	00
Ken Coates	21	55
Michael Butler	7	15
Lloyd Tatro	28	60
Sewell Hallock	3	90
Maynard Hallock	3	90
Fay Shattuck	5	00
Stewart Rouse	10	28
Bill Brown	21	77
Elenzer Liberty	6	60
International Salt Co.	55	00
Clayton Smith, Jr.	51	10
Harold Hallock	13	05
Lewis Phelps, Jr.	33	60
Kenneth Norris	24	00
Robert Merrill	8	80
Clifford Orvis	1	95
Vernice Norris	5	25
Mahlon Norris	5	25
Samuel Stokes	6	40
 Total	\$ 1,253	37

KENNETH BESAW,
Selectman.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S ACCOUNT

Town Roads

Prior year's orders paid	\$ 106 70
Labor	\$ 918 71
Trucking	1,055 80
Gravel and loading	43 04
Bulldozer service	134 75
Supplies	23 66
Withholding tax	32 70
	\$ 2,315 36
Dynamite sold	22 25
	\$ 2,293 11

Unselected Roads

Labor	\$ 782 20
Trucking	1,168 80
Gravel and loading	232 12
Shovel and bulldozer service	480 70
Culverts and explosives	381 71
Supplies	43 21
Withholding tax	16 90
	\$ 3,105 64
Received from Sherman Orvis for gravel	\$ 15 00
Received from State	3,064 91
	\$ 3,079 91
Cost to town	\$ 25 73

State Aid Roads

Labor	\$ 293 38
Trucking	430 90
Gravel and loading	135 04
Shovel, bulldozer and grader service	441 87
Culverts and explosives	126 61
Supplies	10 40
Withholding tax	13 20
	\$ 1,451 40
Received from State	1,448 20
	\$ 3 20
Cost to town	

Resurfacing

Labor	\$ 379 47
Trucking	565 70
Gravel and loading	150 86
Shovel, bulldozer and grader service....	99 00
Supplies	1 28
Withholding tax	3 00
	————— \$ 1,199 31
Received from State	799 54
Cost to Town	————— \$ 399 77

RALPH ORVIS.

ACCOUNT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR

Ben Downing	\$ 374 00
Lewis S. Gordon	143 30
Clayton Prentice	15 27
Eben Doland	129 55
Phoebe Shortsleeves	6 00
Department of Social Welfare	70 94
Town Cemetery Lots	7 50
	————— \$ 746 56
Refund from Town Cemetery Lots	3 00
Total cost	————— \$ 743 56
Appropriated by Town for support of Poor.....	\$ 1,098 48
Total cost	743 56
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1949.....	————— \$ 354 92

HARLEY BRACE,
*Acting Overseer of
 Poor for Selectmen.*

SCHOOL DIRECTORS' ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1948	\$ 9,528 90
Town appropriation on Grand List	8,348 43
One-half State Aid	4,218 03
Tuition from Hinesburg	30 00
Lease land rent	23 50
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: 0; border: 0.5px solid black;"/> \$22,148 86

DISBURSEMENTS

Jerusalem	\$ 1,948 73
Gore	1,412 08
Beech Glen	1,445 41
Robinson School	4,789 42
Miscellaneous	862 70
Withholding tax	540 20
Retirement pension	324 73
Superintendent	379 03
Transportation to Hanksville	97 50
Tuition to Hanksville	70 00
Tuition to high schools	2,233 06
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: 0; border: 0.5px solid black;"/> \$14,102 86
Prior year's orders paid in 1948.....	400 00
Check book cost	3 40
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Total, Feb. 1-Dec. 31, 1948	\$ 14,506 26
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1949.....	7,642 60
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: 0; border: 0.5px solid black;"/>
	\$ 22,148 86

FLOYD SMITH,
EARL SIPLES,
HAROLD HALLOCK.

SCHOOL ORDERS**Superintendent**

John Selden	\$ 379 03
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Teachers

Helen Orvis	\$ 1,240 00
Agnes Orvis	1,119 77
Helen Russell	1,260 91
Lucy Wyman	706 80
Lovina Baslow	651 58
Irene DeCoursey	612 32
Norma Myers	592 88
	————— \$ 6,184 26

Transportation and Janitor

George Ladue	\$ 461 35
William Stokes	468 00
Kenneth Norris	310 35
Earl Siples	300 00
J. O. Hallock	97 50
Rouse's Garage	136 13
Arthur Thompson	203 65
Annabelle Wells	62 00
Katie Thompson	20 00
Marguerite Brace	10 00
Gladys Hallock	10 00
Charles Hines	22 00
Harley Brace	24 00
Marilyn Brace	15 00
Ruby Brace	15 00
Patricia Orvis	15 00
Nixon Thompson, Jr.	15 00
Kathryn Young	18 00
Keith Besaw	7 50
Floyd Stokes	2 00
Harold Hallock	3 00
Motor Vehicle Dept.	10 00
	————— \$ 2,225 48

Tuition

Town of Bristol	\$ 1,203 22
Town of Middlebury	133 33
Burlington School Dept.	193 75
Town of Hinesburg	702 76
Huntington School Dept.	70 00
	————— \$ 2,303 06

Supplies

McAuliffe Paper Co., Inc.	\$ 318 38
D. C. Heath & Co.	20 58
Ginn & Co.	19 64
L. W. Singer Co., Inc.	57 39
Silver, Burdett & Co.	30 93
Beckley Cardy Co.	58 10
Scott, Foresman & Co.	43 83
Rand, McNally & Co.	19 49
Tuttle Stationery Co.	7 66
Bristol Press	2 50
	————— \$ 578 50

Repairs

James Tomasi	\$ 62 54
Way's General Store	4 05
George Ladue	30 40
Earl Siples	3 00
Gardner Orvis	15 00
Roger Orvis	15 00
Morton Orvis	14 00
Paul Hallock	4 00
Henry Truax	6 50
	————— \$ 154 49

Fuel

Jackman Coal & Coke Co., Inc.	\$ 390 74
Maurice Brace	85 50
Harold Hallock	72 00
Harold Clifford	10 00
Floyd Smith	2 20
	————— \$ 560 44

Light, Power and Water

Green Mountain Power Corp.	\$ 84 74
Central Vt. Public Service Corp.	34 49
Vermont Electric Corp., Inc.	18 00
Levarn Electric Service	3 00
Starksboro Aqueduct Co.	7 50

	\$ 147 73

Withholding Taxes

Collector of Internal Revenue	\$ 540 22

	\$ 540 22

Teacher's Retirement Fund

Mrs. Charlotte L. Merriman, Treas.	\$ 324 73

	\$ 324 73

Miscellaneous

Eleanor Gardner, hot lunches	\$ 106 50
Agnes Orvis, hot lunches	42 00
Ruby Brace, hot lunches	12 00
Gladys Hallock, hot lunches	21 00
Sears, Roebuck & Co., furniture	100 00
A. M. Russell Ins. Agency	73 64
Rouse's Motor Express, bus repairs	22 53
Way's Hardware Store, materials	27 38
Harry Strong, gas and supplies	92 73
John Selden, freight, postage, etc.	11 54
Bristol Press, order books	7 00
Ruby Craig, postage	6 00
Way's General Store, materials	1 84
E. H. Prindle, lumber and materials....	1 26
Herbert Riggs, cleaning furnace	3 00
Tomasi's Hardware, materials	1 48
A. J. Abrams, materials	1 18
Mrs. Roger Orvis, materials	2 28
Earl Siples, School Director, services....	20 00
Floyd Smith, School Director, services....	20 00
Harold Hallock, School Director, services	25 00
Floyd Smith, census, materials, labor, etc.	60 01
Harold Hallock, census, materials, labor, etc.	67 86
Earl Siples, census	2 04
Bristol School Dept., trans. on commodities	1 67

	\$ 804 94
Total orders drawn on School Account	\$ 14,102 86

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

The school enrollment in Starksboro for the year 1948-1949 is 114 compared with 120 last year. The enrollment two years ago was 115.

We received a Pure Tone Audiometer from Montpelier for our schools. With this machine and our Massachusetts Vision Test Kit, it was possible to send the reports to the State Department of Education early this year. We are fortunate to have a public health nurse for our schools, as this helps to provide health and physical fitness for all the children. Members of the Starksboro PTA were present to use our Massachusetts Vision Test Kit and we were glad to have them do it. Health and safety education is also considered important for our schools as it is essential for complete living.

Hot lunches for our schools can be provided, no matter what difficulties are in the way. Many people are interested in the further development of the program from the point of view of making it more effective in developing better health. Many teachers, in schools where a hot-lunch program is carried on, feel that it has definitely aided their teaching situation by enabling the children to work nearer to capacity, keeping them well and able to attend school more regularly. We must all realize that the schools are doing everything possible to carry on the hot-lunch project.

I am pleased to have the improvement on the road going by the Beech Glen School. The school building has also been improved, making a much better situation for the pupils and the teacher.

The teachers are interested in working on the problem of a new report card for our children. We hope to have a more important card in order that the children, parents and teachers may have the same understanding of the standards used in evaluating the children's work. Letters should indicate the child's achievement in school, for we want the parents to see the child's progress and achievement.

When a child does not do average work in school, the parent should talk with the teacher and then try to encourage the child to improve his own work. Too many children do not try to compete with other children in school. If any parents have questions or problems, after receiving a report card, we hope that they will contact the school teacher.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN L. SELDEN,
Superintendent.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Starksboro is one of the 71 Vermont towns provided with public health nursing service by the State Department of Public Health.

Starksboro appropriated \$75.00 toward the cost of maintaining this service and State and Federal funds paid the balance.

The public health nursing service has as its primary purpose the promotion and maintenance of health and the prevention of illness in the community. In accomplishing this purpose, the private and public agencies have been most helpful.

The following statistical report shows the services which Mrs. Rebecca Sherwood and I gave your town as your public health nurses during the period January 1, 1948, through December 31, 1948.

Type of Service

To Ill Persons

6 visits giving nursing care to sick persons at home.

To Children Under School Age:

55 visits to talk with parents about health needs of their small children.

11 children received a professional medical examination.

To School Children:

32 visits to the schools.

40 children received professional medical examinations.

8 visits to homes of school children to follow up health recommendations of examining physician.

Decayed teeth and infected tonsils were the outstanding defects.

28 hearing tests were given by means of the puretone audiometer.

Prevention of Communicable Disease:

64 children of all ages were given toxoid against diphtheria and tetanus.

18 children of all ages were vaccinated against smallpox.

Respectfully,

MARY J. BREEN, R.N.

**VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL
WELFARE**

Montpelier, Vermont

In accordance with established custom, we are presenting for the information of your taxpayers a summary of State payments during 1948 to individuals applying from Starksboro.

This type of State aid reflects payments from Federal aid and tax sources not available to local municipalities and to such extent represents a lightening of the local tax rate.

Old Age Assistance	\$5,021 00
Aid to Blind	1,228 00
Aid to Dependent Children	606 00
Adult Crippled Aid	78 00
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Total	\$6,933 00

W. ARTHUR SIMPSON,
Commissioner.

CEMETERY FUNDS

Society of Friends' Cemetery

Mar. 5, 1946	Cash in Fund	\$209 58
Mar. 5, 1947	Interest	8 38
		<hr/>
	Expended	\$217 96
		5 96
Jan. 1, 1949	Total in Trust Fund....	<hr/> \$212 00

Starksboro Village Cemetery Fund

Jan. 1, 1949	Total in Trust Fund	\$246 68
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LEASE LAND ACCOUNT

Current Lease Land Rent Due March 1, 1949

E. C. Norton	\$ 1 00
F. H. Abbott	12 00
Louis Phelps	4 50
H. O. Place	4 50
F. O. Dutton	1 00
John Dike	3 00
H. A. Truax	4 50
Norton & Jaques	6 75
R. Brace and A. Norton	6 75
A. L. Steadman	6 00
John Dike	4 00
Thomas Callan	14 58
Frank Wells	8 75
Russell Young	3 50
	\$ 80 83

Lease Land Rent Delinquent

	1948	1947	1946	prior yrs.	1945 and	Totals
E. C. Norton	\$ 1 00	.....	.....	.....	\$ 1 00	
F. H. Abbott	12 00	12 00	12 00	.....		36 00
Louis Phelps	4 50	4 50	4 50	\$ 58 50		72 00
Norton and Jaques .....	....	.....	.....	67 50		67 50
A. Norton and						
R. Brace	6 75	.....	.....	.....		6 75
Russell Young	3 50	.....	.....	.....		3 50
	\$27 75	\$16 50	\$16 50	\$126 00		\$186 75

DOG LICENSE FEES

Apr. 1	111 dogs at \$2.00	\$222 00
	4 dogs at 6.00	24 00
		—————
		\$246 00
	Less 15c fee per dog.....	17 25
		—————
		\$228 75
June 24	1 dog at \$2.00	\$ 2 00
	5 dogs at 3.00	15 00
	1 dog at 9.00	9 00
		—————
		\$ 26 00
	Less 15c fee per dog.....	1 05
		—————
		\$ 24 95
		—————
		\$253 70

DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

DELINQUENT POLL TAX

TOWN PROPERTY INVENTORY

(School Property Not Included)

Selectmen's Present Estimate

2,125 feet of snow fence.
Town truck (set of triple chains—spare tire).
Cement mixer.
Town hall.
Town shed.
1 snowplow with wing.
1 snowplow.
2 safes.
1 typewriter.
1 adding machine.
2 heavy construction chains.
2 Indian fire pumps.

AUDITORS' STATEMENT

We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, the Selectmen, the Road Commissioner, the Overseer of the Poor, the School Directors, and the Tax Collector of the Town of Starksboro. We have checked outstanding orders and bank balance, and found them to be correct.

BEN ROBERTS,
BERTHA B. HANSON,
ARTHUR E. CLIFFORD, *Chairman,*
Auditors.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Name of Parents</i>	<i>Residence</i>
Jan. 9	Percy James Jennings	Ervin and Beatrice (Gaskin) Jennings	Starksboro
Feb. 22	Carroll Mae Thompson	Robert and Arlene (Blair) Thompson	Starksboro
Mar. 24	Simone Marie Thibault	Charles and Margaret (Menard) Thibault	Starksboro
Mar. 26	Donavan Matthew Callan	Donald and Margaret (Couture) Callan	Starksboro
Apr. 19	Carolyn Ann Hill	Wayne and Beatrice (Besaw) Hill	Starksboro
Apr. 29	Kenneth Allan Hammond	Kenneth and Wilma (Hammond) Besaw	Starksboro
May 18	Carlie Wright Thompson, Jr.	Carlie and Nettie (Alger) Thompson	Starksboro
June 7	Marilyn Ruth Rouse	Stewart and Ruth (Ellis) Rouse	Starksboro
June 28	Reva Ann Cousino	Hector and Doris (Young) Cousino	Starksboro
July 24	George Edward Bennett	George and Ethel (Brown) Bennett	Starksboro
Aug. 15	Sharon Ann Thompson	Rudolph and Helen (Alger) Thompson	Starksboro
Sept. 30	Frederic Raymond Wedge	Frederic and Ramona (Parker) Wedge	Starksboro
Oct. 12	Pamela Kay Hanson	Edwin and Barbara (Berry) Hanson	Starksboro

Marriages

Date	Names of Contracting Parties	Residence	of Groom	Residence	of Bride
Mar. 13	Harold Ayer and Dorothy B. Hallock	Bristol		Starksboro	
Apr. 11	Ralph Young and Elsie Trudeau	Starksboro	Bristol	Starksboro	
Apr. 12	Fenwick W. Estey and Paulita A. Dorey	Bristol		Starksboro	
May 16	Harold Liberty and Nina Shattuck	Starksboro		Essex Jct.	
May 26	Warren Thompson and Veloura Gangloff	Starksboro	Bristol	Starksboro	
June 30	Henry Phillips and Martha Roscoe	Starksboro		Monkton	
July 31	George Morrison and Rose Farley	Starksboro		Starksboro	
Aug. 21	Winston Norris and Mildred Morrison	Starksboro		Starksboro	
Oct. 30	Harold W. Gardner and N. Earlene Clifford	Starksboro		Starksboro	
Dec. 6	Morton K. Orvis and Sara Ella Thompson	Starksboro		Starksboro	

Deaths

Date	Name	Sex	Age	Residence
Feb. 27	Jennie Brown Merrill	Female	47	Starksboro
Mar. 25	Mrs. Esther M. Langeway	Female	85	Starksboro
Apr. 1	Nellie Wright Orvis	Female	62	Starksboro
May 19	Elna Ravlin Parker	Female	42	Starksboro
Aug. 15	Mrs. Vennie Stokes	Female	57	Starksboro
Sept. 1	Ray Stokes	Male	80	Starksboro
Oct. 13	Pamela Kay Hanson	Female	1 day	Starksboro
Dec. 23	Joseph LaFayette	Male	73	Starksboro

WARNING

The legal voters of the Town of Starksboro and Town School District, in the County of Addison and State of Vermont, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall within said Starksboro, on Tuesday, the 1st day of March, 1949, at 10 o'clock Standard Time in the forenoon to transact the following business, *viz.:*

1. To elect a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To elect a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To elect a Town Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To vote on the following questions:
 - A. Shall license for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this town?
 - B. Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this town?
5. To act on the Sunday law under No. 5 of the Acts of 1939.
6. To see if the voters of the town will accept the Auditors' Report for the year Feb. 1, 1948 to Dec. 31, 1948, as printed.
7. To elect one Selectman by ballot for the term of three years.
8. To elect one Lister by ballot for the term of three years.
9. To elect one Auditor by ballot for the term of three years.
10. To elect one School Director by ballot for the term of three years.
11. To see if the voters will elect a Road Commissioner by ballot for one year or will authorize the Selectmen to do so.
12. To elect a Cemetery Commission of five; one for one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years, and one for five years.
13. To elect an Overseer of the Poor.
14. To elect all other officers required by law.
15. To see if the town will vote to take advantage of the State Law as provided by No. 101 of the Acts of 1937.
(Explanation: The law provides that if the town shall expend not less than \$25.00 per mile from its own funds, extra maintenance money from the State is available.)
16. To see if the voters will appropriate money to take advantage of the State Aid on resurfacing and if so, how much?
17. To see what tax rate on the Grand List the voters will appropriate on indebtedness and for current expenses of the ensuing year.
18. To make an appropriation on the Grand List for the Town School District.
19. To see when the voters will authorize the collection of Real and Personal Property Taxes, with or without discount, and to whom payable.
20. To see if the town will vote the sum of \$200.00 toward the support of the Public Health Nurse (Maternal and Child Health Nursing Service) in order that the service already established may be continued, in such manner as to take advantage of Federal Aid.
21. To see if the voters will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money and pledge the credit of the town, from time to time, to provide temporarily for past and current obligations as found necessary or expedient by them.
22. To transact, vote and act upon any further business which may legally come before said meeting.

KENNETH BESAW,
SHERMAN ORVIS,
HARLEY BRACE,
Board of Selectmen.

Dated at Starksboro, this 2nd day of February, 1949.

E.W.Rounds
Starksboro
Vermont



Annual Report

Town of
STARKSBORO
VERMONT

• Submitted by the Officers for the Eleven
Months Ending December 31, 1949

• Please Bring This Report to Town Meeting
on Tuesday, March 7, 1950



TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator BEN ROBERTS

Town Clerk and Treasurer RUBY B. CRAIG

Selectmen:

SHERMAN ORVIS—Term expires 1950

HARLEY BRACE—Term expires 1951

HARRY STRONG—Term expires 1952

School Directors:

HAROLD HALLOCK—Term expires 1950

EARL SIPLES—Term expires 1951

FLOYD SMITH—Term expires 1952

Road Commissioner RUSSELL TATRO

Listers:

SAMUEL STOKES—Term expires 1950

KENNETH NORRIS, SR.—Term expires 1951

CHASE STOKES—Term expires 1952

Overseer of Poor HARLEY BRACE

Cemetery Commissioners:

ROBERT YOUNG—Term expires 1950

FRANCIS CRAIG—Term expires 1951

RUSSELL YOUNG—Term expires 1952

FLOYD SMITH—Term expires 1953

HARRY STRONG—Term expires 1954

Town Agent RUSSELL YOUNG

First Grand Juror WILLIAM KNOX

Second Grand Juror MARBLE PIERCE

Constable and Tax Collector FRANCIS CRAIG

Auditors:

BERTHA HANSON—Term expires 1950

ARTHUR CLIFFORD—Term expires 1951

BEN ROBERTS—Term expires 1952

Town Representative CALVIN MOORE

Justices of Peace:

OLIVER C. BESAW MILTON E. ELLIOTT

CHARLES BUTLER WILLIAM KNOX

HAROLD CLIFFORD

School Superintendent JOHN L. SELDEN

Health Officer O. C. BESAW

Public Health Nurse MARY J. BREEN, R.N.

TOWN ACCOUNTS

January 1, 1949—December 31, 1949

Grand List April 30, 1949	\$ 4,433 93
Tax rate	5 00

Tax Assessment 1949

General property	\$ 20,659 65
302 polls	1,510 00
302 Old Age Assistance	755 00
	\$ 22,924 65

Accounted for as Follows

Total taxes collected by Treasurer	\$ 20,241 15
Uncollected warranted to Tax Collector	2,683 50
Warrant fees to Tax Collector	5 70
	\$ 22,930 35
Less warrant fees	5 70
	\$ 22,924 65

Appropriations Account, 1949

	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Amount</i>
General fund, Grand List appropriation	\$1 57	\$ 6,961 27
Town schools, Grand List appropriation	2 15	9,532 95
Town highways, Grand List appropriation	45	1,995 27
Resurfacing appropriation	08	354 71
Patrol appropriation	30	1,330 18
Poor appropriation	25	1,108 48
Debt appropriation	20	886 79
		\$ 22,169 65
State Old Age Assistance taxes		755 00
		\$ 22,924 65

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
January 1, 1949—December 31, 1949

General Fund	Assets	
Cash on hand and in bank Dec. 31, 1949	\$ 2,213 65	
Delinquent taxes	3,984 70	
Due from school fund (half insurance, town shed, 1948)	12 20	
Delinquent lease land rent	2 00	
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Total assets	\$ 6,212 55	
Deficit December 31, 1949	16,305 80	
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	\$ 22,518 35	
Liabilities		
Indebtedness:		
Total interest-bearing outstanding or- ders	\$ 22,500 00	
Interest due cemetery funds	18 35	
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	\$ 22,518 35	
School Fund	Assets	
Cash on hand and in bank December 31, 1949	\$ 11,744 52	
Liabilities		
Due general fund (half insurance, town shed, 1948)	\$ 12 20	
Surplus December 31, 1949	11,732 32	
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	\$ 11,744 52	
(Note, school year ends July 1, 1950)		
Financial Comparison		
	1948	1949
Grand List	\$ 4,431 66	\$ 4,433 93
Tax rate	\$ 5 00	\$ 5 00
Delinquent taxes	\$ 5,623 05	\$ 3,984 70
Number of delinquent taxpayers	115	100
Cash on hand and in the bank:		
General fund	\$ 9,665 56	\$ 2,213 65
School fund	\$ 7,642 60	\$ 11,744 52
Indebtedness (interest-bearing outstand- ing orders and notes)	\$ 31,000 00	\$ 22,500 00
Cost of schools	\$ 14,102 86	\$ 18,769 58
	(11 mos.)	
Delinquent lease land rent	\$ 186 75	\$ 2 00
Deficit	\$ 15,140 21	\$ 16,305 80

TREASURER'S REPORT
Year Ending December 31, 1949

CASH RECEIPTS

1949	<i>General Account</i>	<i>School Account</i>
Jan. 1 Balance cash on hand and in bank	\$ 9,665 56	\$ 7,642 60
Appropriation on added Grand List, 1948	112 03	71 72
Balance State Aid due education year 1948-49		4,218 03
1947 repairs to town shed due schools from general fund		42 45
Lease land rent due schools		23 50
Tuition from Hinesburg		180 00
Current taxes paid Treasurer	10,708 20	9,532 95
Total State Aid due education year 1949-50		8,803 03
Delinquent taxes from Keith Besaw (Collector)	388 35	
Delinquent taxes from Francis Craig (Collector)	3,837 00	
Lease land rent	265 58	
State Aid, storm damage, 1947	2,277 17	
State Aid, winter maintenance, 1948-49	1,214 50	
State Aid, resurfacing application (No. 260, 1948)	390 37	
State Aid, resurfacing, 1949	785 82	
State Aid, State Aid Roads, 1949	1,536 08	
State Aid, Brace bridge claim	1,152 36	
Loan, A. C. and C. M. Atkins	2,500 00	
Truck receipts	3,522 85	
Gale Mason	2 40	
Town of Hinesburg	17 88	
Town of Huntington	189 20	
R. J. Adsit	7 20	
Wayne Hill	16 80	
Carroll Hill	9 60	
Grange	35	
Pond	16 80	
John Dike	13 20	

Use of cement mixer	40 70	.....
Snowplow receipts	291 90	.....
Ben Roberts (gift)	50 00	.....
Refund, excise tax on tire	2 17	.....
Sale of cement	13 75	.....
Sale of explosives (Ralph Orvis)	2 44	.....
Dog license receipts	222 25	.....
Sale of gravel (town pit)	23 70	.....
Rent of hall	6 00	.....
F. O. Dutton	38 45	.....
Abated taxes	102 20	.....
Total Receipts	\$ 39,457 51	\$ 30,514 28

DISBURSEMENTS

	<i>General Account</i>	<i>School Account</i>
Selectmen's orders:		
General orders	\$ 10,782 07	
Brace bridge orders	1,440 45	
Outstanding orders paid.	6,016 28	
Notes payable, Chittenden		
County Trust, paid ..	5,000 00	
Patrol, including Route		
116	1,157 97	
Winter maintenance	3,307 57	
	—————	—————
	\$ 27,704 34	
Account, Overseer of Poor	1,439 04	
Road Commissioner's orders:		
Maintenance of town roads	1,968 56	
Unselected roads	3,403 74	
State Aid roads	1,537 00	
Resurfacing	1,183 48	
Bank service charges	7 70	\$ 18
School Directors' orders .....	.....	18,769 58
	—————	—————
Total Disbursements	\$ 37,243 86	\$ 18,769 76
December 31, 1949, cash on hand and in		
bank	2,213 65	11,744 52
	—————	—————
	\$ 39,457 51	\$ 30,514 28

NOTES

Total number of porcupine bounties paid in 1949, 142.

Under legal advice a check, which is a possible asset, for the sum of \$178.32 from the treasurer of the Town of Lincoln to the Town of Starksboro is being held by the Treasurer uncashed.

RUBY B. CRAIG,
Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT

Total delinquent taxes prior to January 1,	
1949	\$ 5,623 05
Poll and Old Age Assistance taxes assessed	
in 1949, delinquent	475 65
Real estate and personal property taxes as-	
sessed in 1949, delinquent	2,213 55

	\$ 8,312 25
Paid to Treasurer:	
Keith Besaw	\$ 388 35
Francis Craig	3,837 00

Total	\$ 4,225 35
Abated taxes	102 20

Total paid Treasurer	\$ 4,327 55
Total delinquent taxes January 1, 1950...	3,984 70

	\$ 8,312 25

FRANCIS CRAIG,
Tax Collector.

OUTSTANDING ORDERS

Order

No. 4	Ruth Baldwin	\$ 2,000 00
No. 5	Ruth Baldwin	4,000 00
No. 9	W. E. Orvis	3,500 00
No. 11	W. E. Orvis	3,000 00
No. 163	Harold Williamson	2,000 00
No. 167	W. E. Orvis	2,500 00
No. 198	Harold Williamson	2,000 00
No. 27	A. C. and A. M. Atkins	2,500 00
No. 177	Mattie Palmer	1,000 00

		\$ 22,500 00

RECOMMENDED APPROPRIATIONS ACCOUNT
1950

		Rate
General Fund	Grand List.....	\$1 53
Town Schools	Grand List.....	2 15
Town Highways	Grand List.....	45
Patrol	Grand List.....	30
Resurfacing	Grand List.....	10
Poor	Grand List.....	25
Debt	Grand List.....	20
Cemetery	Grand List.....	02
		<hr/>
		\$5 00

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT

Prior year's orders paid	\$ 6,016 28
Chittenden County Trust Co. note paid ...	5,000 00
Patrols and highways	\$ 1,847 65

(In addition)

Purchase and repair of road machine for patrol on roads Nos. 1 and 4	432 59
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Bridges (Butler)	2,280 24
Cutting brush	83 28
Winter maintenance (repair and expense) ..	161 05
Town truck:	
Purchase price	\$ 2,875 00
Expenses	1,099 64
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Town Clerk's office (purchase and repairs)	3,974 64
Interest on indebtedness	283 52
Insurance on town buildings	961 56
Care of cemeteries	40 44
Abated taxes	47 60
State and county taxes:	
Treasurer of Addison County (2% of Grand List 1948) \$	87 88

Vermont State Treasurer (Old Age Assistance tax)	679 50
Vermont Agricultural Extension Service	112 51
	879 89
Treasurer of U. V. M., lease land rent....	14 84
Champlain Printers (printing town report)	134 38
Lease land rent:	
Church	\$ 76 44
Schools	23 50
	99 94
School Department (repairs on town shed, 1947)	42 45
State of Vermont, for District Nurse	200 00
Office supplies	186 15
Attorney fees	310 20
Paid town officials:	
Selectmen	\$ 390 50
Town Treasurer	522 32
Listers	231 00
Auditors	150 00
Board of Civil Authority ..	33 00
Ballot Clerks	33 00
Fence Viewers	7 00
Tax Collector	1 50
	1,368 32
Miscellaneous (including street lights) ...	506 68
	\$ 22,956 32
Winter maintenance (see page 9)	3,307 57
Brace culvert (see page 9)	1,440 45
Total Selectmen's orders paid in 1949	\$ 27,704 34

SHERMAN ORVIS,
HARLEY BRACE,
HARRY STRONG,

Selectmen.

WINTER MAINTENANCE

Snowplowing and sanding	\$ 2,538	63
Erection and removal of snow fences	124	14
Huntington (plowing with bulldozer)	30	00
Sand, stocking sand piles	425	40
Salt, chloride	140	10
Thawing culverts	49	30
 Total	\$ 3,307	57
Received from State	1,214	50
 Cost to town	\$ 2,093	07

SHERMAN ORVIS,
HARLEY BRACE,
HARRY STRONG,

Selectmen.

BRACE CULVERT

Culvert tubing	\$ 909	44
Town truck	117	60
10 guard rail posts	10	00
144 feet of plank (for guard rails)	8	64
188 yards of gravel	37	60
Moving shovel	97	50
Paint, spikes, truck oil	10	72
Harley Brace (self and truck)	35	65
Cement	6	60
Labor	206	70
 Total	\$ 1,440	45
State Aid for permanent construction	1,152	36
 Cost to town	\$ 288	09

SHERMAN ORVIS,
HARLEY BRACE,
HARRY STRONG,

Selectmen.

LEASE LAND ACCOUNT

Current Lease Land Rent Due March 1, 1950

E. C. Norton	\$	1 00
F. H. Abbott		12 00
Louis Phelps		4 50
F. O. Dutton		1 00
H. A. Truax		4 50
Norton and Jaques		6 75
R. Brace and A. Norton		6 75
A. L. Steadman		6 00
Carl and Ruthena Zeno		14 58
Frank Wells		8 75
Russell Young		3 50
John Dike		3 00
John Dike		4 00
H. O. Place		4 50

	\$	80 83

Lease Land Rent Delinquent

	1948	1949	Total
E. C. Norton	\$1 00	\$1 00	\$2 00

DOG LICENSE FEES

Apr. 1	109 dogs at \$2.00 ...	\$ 218 00
	2 dogs at \$6.00 ...	12 00

		\$ 230 00
	Less commission on	
	111 dog licenses	
	at \$.25	27 75

		\$ 202 25
May 25	4 dogs at \$2.00 ...	\$ 8 00
	4 dogs at \$3.00 ...	12 00

		20 00

		\$ 222 25

ACCOUNT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR

Ben Downing	\$ 1,043 25
Louis Gordon	18 00
Beatrice Guyette ..	12 78
Flora Doland	80 25
Henry Fleming ..	13 29
Clayton Smith	8 10
Lamotte family ..	10 20
Department of So- cial Welfare ...	150 17
Harley Brace, sal- ary and expenses	97 00
Town cemetery lots	6 00
 Total cost ..	\$ 1,439 04
Balance on hand January 1, 1949	\$ 354 92
Appropriated by town for support of poor	1,108 48
 Total	\$ 1,463 40
Total cost	1,439 04
 Balance on hand January 1, 1950	\$ 24 36

HARLEY BRACE,
Overseer of the Poor.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

During the past year, besides the usual scraping of road surfaces, the largest share of the time and effort of the Road Commissioner has been expended on the Quaker Church road, the Shaker Hill road, the road to Ireland, the Russell Young road, and the Gore road. These have had to be regraveled and in some instances somewhat widened. Two curves were reduced. There have been two construction jobs; one, a large culvert on the Beech Glen road (largely financed by the state), the other a repair on the Butler culvert which had become seriously damaged. On the other roads of the town there has been regraveling on soft spots and as much cleaning of ditches as funds made possible.

RUSSELL TATRO,
Road Commissioner.

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT

Town Roads

Labor	\$	984	51
Trucks		912	40
Gravel		20	00
Withholding tax		23	20
Repairs		6	70
Supplies		21	75
		\$	1,968
			56

Unselected Roads

Labor	\$	992	97
Trucks		1,509	80
Culverts		25	60
Gravel		291	15
Power shovel		183	00
Grader and bulldozer		394	22
Posts		7	00
		\$	3,403
			74

Note: For unselected roads received from state after
 January 1, 1950\$ 3,386 93

State Aid Roads

Labor	\$	496	23
Trucks		285	00
Cement and plank		206	33
Cement mixer		12	40
Gravel town pit		2	80
Supplies		6	64
Culvert		51	20
Gravel		56	90
Shovel and bulldozer		406	00
Withholding tax		4	10
Guard rails and posts		9	40
		\$	1,537
Received from State			00
			1,536
			08
Cost to town	\$		92

Resurfacing

Labor	\$	254	08
Trucks		694	80
Loading and gravel		198	00

Withholding tax	3 60
Power shovel	33 00
	—————
	\$ 1,183 48
Received from State	785 82
Cost to town	\$ 397 66

RUSSELL TATRO,
Road Commissioner.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS' ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance on hand, January 1, 1950	\$ 7,642 60
Town appropriation on Grand List	9,532 95
Town appropriation on Grand List (added 1948)	71 72
One-half State Aid (balance, 1948-49) ...	4,218 03
State Aid, 1949-50	8,803 03
Balance general fund share of repairs on town shed (1947)	42 45
Lease land rent	23 50
Tuition from Hinesburg	180 00
	—————
	\$ 30,514 28

Disbursements

Robinson School	\$ 5,859 46
Jerusalem	2,622 41
Gore	1,974 92
Beech Glen	1,814 58
Superintendent	445 93
Tuition to high schools	2,871 28
Tuition to Hanksville	180 00
Transportation to Hanksville	135 00
Retirement pension	733 08
Withholding tax	857 10
Miscellaneous	1,239 82

Total, January 1, 1949-December 31, 1949....	\$ 18,769 58
Balance on hand January 1, 1950	21,744 70
	—————
	\$ 30,514 28

HAROLD HALLOCK,
EARL SIPLES,
FLOYD SMITH,
School Directors.

SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Superintendent	\$ 445 93
Teachers' salaries	7,458 75
Transportation	2,306 53
Janitor	676 25
Tuition	3,048 28
Instructional supplies	402 18
Repairs	723 05
Fuel	620 15
Light, power and water	238 58
Withholding tax	857 10
Teachers' Retirement Fund	733 08
Hot lunches	162 00
Playground equipment	300 00
Miscellaneous (including gasoline for school bus, and insurance)	797 70
 Total orders drawn on school account	\$ 18,769 58

CEMETERY FUNDS

Society of Friends Cemetery

Jan. 1, 1949	Total in trust fund	\$ 212 00
Feb. 1, 1950	Interest Feb. 1, 1949 to	
	Feb. 1, 1950	8 48
Feb. 1, 1950	Total in trust fund	\$ 220 48

Starksboro Village Cemetery Association

Jan. 1, 1949	Total in trust fund	\$ 246 68
Feb. 1, 1950	Interest Feb. 1, 1949 to	
	Feb. 1, 1950	9 87
Feb. 1, 1950	Total in trust fund	\$ 256 55

(Note: It has been called to our attention by the Development Commission of the State of Vermont that in the year ending February 1, 1933 the sum of \$25.00 was received from Mr. and Mrs. Chase Atkins, Est. for the cemetery fund. This sum did not appear in the following year's financial report. We assume it was absorbed in the General Fund of the town at that time. The Auditors.)

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

The school enrollment in Starksboro for the year 1949-1950 is 96 compared with 114 last year. The enrollment two years ago was 120.

An interest in nature study and general science is being developed by the new science books in the third and fourth grades. We also hope to have the fifth grade science book in our schools before the end of this year. More entomological material will be necessary for most of our science books. Vermont schools have an opportunity for the study of nature that can be matched by few other states. I hope that the pupils will be interested in Arbor Day, in order that many trees may be planted. The first Arbor Day of which we have any record was April 10, 1872, when the people of Nebraska started a movement which was not confined to one state but has spread to every state in the Union.

We are very happy to have a good piano put into one of our schools because a course of study in music for elementary schools is a suggested course. According to our "Suggested Course of Study in Music," children who play the piano should be encouraged to play some of the easier songs in order to develop an ability to accompany. There are at least two schools in my five towns which would like to have a piano in their rooms.

Several things have been improved at the Robinson School in the building and on the playground. This spring we expect to have available the basketball equipment, in which the pupils will be very much interested.

The widespread revival of interest in the study of English words has stimulated the desire of our teachers for a simple and interesting book about words for each grade. Inspired by accepted practical objectives in word study and centered chiefly about the everyday problems and interests of pupils, our books attempt to accomplish several aims. Since children are expected to understand the spoken and written symbols used to express all phases of life, they must have experiences in each phase to comprehend correctly the oral and written symbols peculiar to that phase of life.

According to the modern viewpoint of geography, maps are necessary and we need more of them for the classrooms. It is possible to teach a few geographic topics without the use of good maps, but the great majority of topics require maps of various kinds. Maps should be in every geography classroom and study room, so that the pupils may conveniently refer to them at all times. The textbooks

have maps which are of much value, yet in a schoolroom it is of great importance that there are several wall maps. A globe, which should be used when needed, occupies a very important position in the study of geography.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN L. SELDEN,
Superintendent.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Starksboro is one of the 88 Vermont towns provided with public health nursing service by the State Department of Health.

This town appropriated \$200 toward the cost of maintaining this service. Of total funds appropriated for health department public health nursing service, local towns contribute 20 percent, the State of Vermont 41 percent, federal grants-in-aid 39 percent.

The public health nursing service has as its primary purpose the promotion and maintenance of health and the prevention of illness in the community. In accomplishing this purpose the Parent-Teachers' Association, the Public Health Council and other private and public agencies have been most helpful. The following statistical report shows the services which I gave your town as your public health nurse during the period January 1, 1949 through December 31, 1949.

Type of Service

To Mothers:

11 visits to expectant and new mothers.

To Ill Persons:

28 visits giving nursing care to sick persons at home.

To Children Under School Age:

181 visits to talk with parents about health needs of their small children.

45 children received a professional medical examination.

To School Children:

28 visits to schools.

42 children received professional examinations.

37 visits to homes of school children to follow up health recommendations of examining physician.

Prevention of Communicable Disease:

70 children of all ages were given toxoid against diphtheria and/or tetanus.

27 children of all ages were vaccinated against smallpox.

Corrective Work:

Follow-up of the medical recommendations and health inspections reveals four children had eye trouble corrected; one correction was financed by the Vermont Association for the Blind. Two children received some dental care.

Respectfully,

MARY J. BREEN, R.N.,

Public Health Nurse.

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE
Montpelier, Vt.

In accordance with established custom, we are presenting a summary of state assistance payments during 1949 to individuals applying from Starksboro.

These payments are financed entirely from state and federal sources except aid to dependent children in which the town or city participates to the extent of 12½ percent and committed children for whom the municipality reimburses the state for one-half the cost. The cost of all programs reflects to a large degree the economic consequences of the devaluation of the American dollar in terms of purchasing power and its effect on savings and investments.

Approximately 80 percent of all welfare and assistance in Vermont is now paid by the state. Vermont has proportionately fewer individuals receiving aid and smaller average payments than the national average. Over 95 cents out of each public assistance dollar is paid to recipients and less than five cents is used for administration. No other state has a better record.

Old age assistance	\$ 4,992 57
Aid to the blind	1,066 50
Aid to dependent children	1,126 20
Adult crippled aid	78 00
Total	\$ 7,263 27

W. ARTHUR SIMPSON,
Commissioner.

TOWN PROPERTY INVENTORY

(School Property not Included)

Selectmen's Present Estimate

Town hall
Town shed
Town Clerk's office and contents
Town seal
Cement mixer
Gravel pit
3 farms:
 Dan Orvis farm
 Rockwood farm
 Hannon farm
1 International dump truck (set of triple chains, spare tire, tire wrench, cross chain tool, small monkey wrench, large monkey wrench, truck jack, hydraulic truck jack)
1 snowplow with wing
1 snowplow without wing
2,125 feet of snow fence
1 sluice cleaner
1 iron bar
3 shovels with handles
6 shovels without handles
2 bog hoes
2 picks
2 snow shovels
1 bush hook and snath
1 gas can
1 set chainfalls
2 heavy construction chains
1 stone hammer
1 blasting battery and wire
2 drills
2 road machines (1 bought in 1949 for patrol)
2 Indian fire pumps
2 grub hoes
2 safes
1 typewriter
1 adding machine

AUDITORS' STATEMENT

We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, the Selectmen, the Road Commissioner, the Overseer of the Poor, the School Directors, and the Tax Collector of the Town of Starksboro. We have checked outstanding orders and bank balance, and found them to be correct.

ARTHUR E. CLIFFORD,

BEN ROBERTS,

BERTHA B. HANSON, *Chairman,*
Auditors.

VITAL STATISTICS

Deaths

<i>Date</i>		<i>Name</i>	<i>Sex</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Residence</i>
Feb.	1	Thomas Callan	Male	30	Starksboro
Mar.	26	Bernice A. Hill	Female	86	Starksboro
Apr.	18	Arthur M. Thompson	Male	57	Starksboro
Oct.	14	Elizabeth C. Lashway	Female	91	Starksboro
Dec.	15	Anna Mahan Houghton	Female	86	Williston

Marriages

<i>Date</i>	<i>Names of Contracting Parties</i>	<i>Residence of Groom</i>	<i>Residence of Bride</i>
Jan. 7	Clayton J. Smith, Jr., and May L. Reynolds	Starksboro	Lincoln
Apr. 18	Roger B. Barnaby and Ernestine M. Raine	Starksboro	Burlington
May 8	Dickerman W. Orvis and Evelyn T. Quenneville	Starksboro	Bridport
May 16	Wayne E. LaRose and Dorothy M. Murray	Starksboro	Bristol
June 8	Wade H. Besaw and Lorraine P. Miller	Starksboro	Fairfax
June 10	Rene R. Cardinal and Rosina L. Fortune	Allston, Mass.	Starksboro
Aug. 1	Elenzer D. Liberty and Lucy M. Jameson	Starksboro	Starksboro
Aug. 14	Louis B. Phelps, Jr., and Margaret A. Brace	Starksboro	Starksboro
Sept. 17	Leo D. Phelps and Sylvia M. Bombard	Starksboro	Burlington
Nov. 26	Donald F. Place and Betty R. Muir	Starksboro	Burlington
Dec. 13	Ruford L. Brace and Mary E. Emmons	Starksboro	Hinesburg

Births

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Name of Parents</i>	<i>Residence</i>
1948		Kenneth and Eleanor (Hill) Gardner	Starksboro
Dec. 27	Kenneth Richard Gardner		
1949			
Jan. 11	Terry Emerson Norris	Kenneth and Helen (Buck) Norris	Starksboro
Jan. 24	Frederick Eugene Jennings	Frederick and Evelyn (Gaskin) Jennings	Starksboro
Jan. 24	George Judson Truax	Henry and Helen (Ward) Truax	Starksboro
Apr. 1	Robert Vesper Thompson	Robert and Arlene (Blair) Thompson	Starksboro
May 3	Mark Clifford Hanson	Clifford and Bertha (Brown) Hanson	Starksboro
June 21	Marjorie Alice Thompson	Carlie and Nettie (Alger) Thompson	Starksboro
June 22	Janet Grace Besaw	Keith and Ruth (Shepard) Besaw	Starksboro
June 26	Ernest Henry Fleming	Henry and Georgette (Lackis) Fleming	Starksboro
July 15	Lynn Earl Gardner	Harold and Nina Earlene (Clifford) Gardner	Starksboro
Oct. 13	Cheryl Hope Hanson	Edwin and Barbara (Berry) Hanson	Starksboro
Oct. 27	Fenwick Thomas Estey	Fenwick and A. Paulita (Dorey) Estey	Starksboro
Dec. 9	Patricia Anne Moses	Roland and Janis (Putnam) Moses	Starksboro

DELINQUENT POLL TAXES

	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938-34	Total
Bruso, Norris	\$ 7 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 7 55
Bishop, Mrs. Wilfred	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 55
Brown, Willie	7 55	\$ 7 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 10
Beach, Lester .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 55
Clark, Mrs. Erwin .....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 6 70	\$ 6 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 25
Clark, Mrs. Erwin .....	.....	.....	.....	6 70	6 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 25
Cousino, Mrs. Mary	7 55	7 55	6 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 80
Coats, Fred	7 55	5 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 10
Falls, Stewart .....	.....	.....	6 70	6 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 25
Francis, Leonard .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 80
Hallock, Sewell A.	7 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 55
Hallock, Mrs. Grace M.	7 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 55
Hallock, Maynard	7 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 55
Jennings, Clinton	7 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 55
Jennings, Frederick	7 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 55
Jennings, Mrs. Evelyn	7 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 43
Jennings, Sidney	7 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 55
Jameson, William	7 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 55
Jameson, Mrs. William	7 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 55
Lafayette, Daniel J.	7 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 55
Liberty, Cassius	7 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 55
Liberty, Elenzer	7 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 55
Lucia, Mrs. George .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 80	.....	.....	.....	5 80
Laccilade, Mitchel .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 22
Laccilade, Mrs. Mitchel .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 82	.....	18 52
Liberty, Barnet	7 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 70	.....	.....	.....	7 55

DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

WARNING

The legal voters of the Town of Starksboro and Town School District, in the County of Addison and State of Vermont, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall within said Starksboro on Tuesday, the 7th day of March, 1950, at 10 o'clock Standard Time in the forenoon to transact the following business, *viz.*:

1. Elect a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. Elect a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. Elect a Town Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. Vote on the following questions:
 - A. Shall license for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this town?
 - B. Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this town?
5. How will the voters act on the Sunday law under No. 5 of the Acts of 1939?
6. Will the voters of the town accept the Auditors' Report for the year ending December 31, 1949?
7. Will the voters authorize the Auditors to employ the services of an accountant from the office of the auditor of accounts as provided for in sections 3603 to 3608 inclusive, to conduct an audit of the accounts of the town?
8. Will the voters vote to install a uniform system of public accounting, at cost, through the State Purchasing Agent?
9. Elect one Selectman by ballot for the term of three years.
10. Elect one Lister by ballot for the term of three years.
11. Elect one Auditor by ballot for the term of three years.
12. Elect one School Director by ballot for the term of three years.
13. Will the voters elect a Road Commissioner by ballot for one year or authorize the Selectmen to appoint one?
14. Elect one Cemetery Commissioner for a term of five years.
15. Elect an Overseer of the Poor.
16. Elect all other officers required by law.
17. Will the voters take advantage of the State Law as provided by No. 101 of the Acts of 1937? (*Note*: The law provides that if the town shall expend not less than \$25.00 per mile from its own funds, extra maintenance money from the State is available.)
18. What tax rate appropriation on the Grand List will the voters make for the Town School District?
19. Will the voters make an appropriation to take advantage of the State Aid on resurfacing, and if so, at what rate on the Grand List shall the appropriation be?
20. What tax rate on the Grand List will the voters determine to apply on indebtedness, and for current expenses for the ensuing year?

21. What will the voters authorize concerning the collection of Real and Personal Property Taxes, when shall they be paid, with or without discount, and to whom?
22. Will the voters appropriate the sum of \$200.00 toward the support of the Public Health Nurse (Maternal and Child Health Nursing Service) in order that the service already established may be continued, in such manner as to take advantage of Federal Aid?
23. Will the voters authorize the Selectmen to borrow money and pledge the credit of the town, from time to time, to provide temporarily for past and current obligations as found necessary or expedient by them?
24. Will the voters authorize the Selectmen to purchase a new safe of sufficient size to take care of the town records adequately?
25. Will the voters authorize the Selectmen to purchase, at a cost of approximately \$300.00, the Leased Land on which we now pay rental?
26. Transact, vote and act upon any further business which may legally come before said meeting.
27. To pass on the Minutes of Regular and Special Meetings not yet approved.

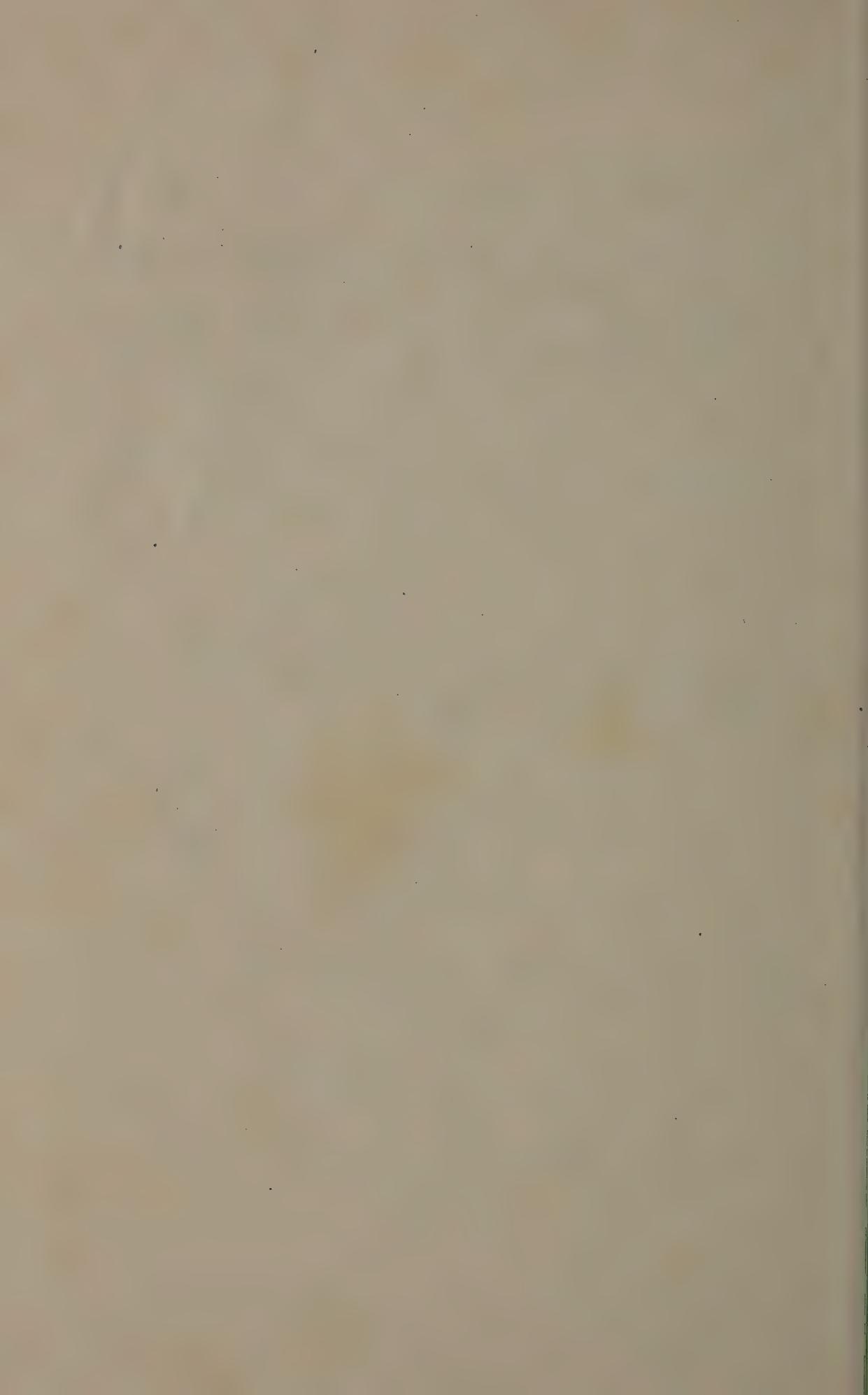
SHERMAN ORVIS,

HARLEY BRACE,

HARRY STRONG,

Board of Selectmen.

Dated at Starksboro this 18th day of February, 1950.



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